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SPANISH CIVIL WAR EFFECT ON EUROPE

BITTER CONTROVERSY IN FRANCE

BRITAIN SHOWS ANXIETY

London, To-day.

The Spanish civil war has suddenly acquired international significance. "British Guns Manned at Gibraltar," a typical London newspaper heading, denotes the British concern over bombardings in the vicinity of liners.

Anxiety exists at the fate of the innumerable foreign holiday-makers in Spain, accentuated by reports, which are well authenticated, relating to the severity of the warfare, the shocking death-roll and the dramatic diplomatic appeal to Washington to send a warship to San Sebastian, the popular holiday resort, which is rumoured to be ablaze after bombardment by a Spanish warship.

The British Foreign Office has been unable to make contact with Sir Henry Chilton, the British Ambassador, for several days.

There is bitter controversy in France over the reports that the Spanish Government requested Air Force assistance and the decision of M. Leon Blum, the Socialist Premier, to despatch four big bombers to Madrid. The Rightist newspapers inveigh against the Government for interfering in the internal affairs of another country, which will prove an embarrassment if the rebels win.

34 HOURS 18 MINS. SESSION "Red Flag" Sung In Commons

LABOUR AMENDMENT DEFEATED

London, To-day.

The House of Commons had sat continuously for 32 hours when it rose last night at 11 o'clock. At this hour the three days' debate the Government promised the opposition on the new unemployment regulations elapsed. No questions were asked yesterday, as the session was merely a continuation of the previous day's sitting.—Reuter.

UNPRECEDENTED SCENE
Later: The strains of the "Red Flag" were unwontedly and probably unprecedentedly raised in the concluding stages of the Commons debate, when the Conservatives moved the closure. The singing of the "Red Flag" was taken up heartily by the Labour back-benchers.

The House rejected by 368 votes to 163 a Labour amendment protesting against the inadequacy of the new unemployment allowances. The last Government spokesman, Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead (C. Wells), was heckled and cat-called, and he abandoned his effort to make a speech with the remark: "We commend the regulations to the House because they are good and also because, under the present Government, their foundations are secure."

The resolution was carried and the House adjourned after a continuous session of 34 hours 18 minutes.—Reuter.

"Good-Natured" Chaff

London: The usual good-natured chaff provided a number of humorous incidents to lighten the night's proceedings, though tempers became frayed at times—the Labour members in particular resenting the refusal of the Government spokesman to accept their version of the hardships which they alleged the regulations would inflict. Parliamentary correspondents describe the speeches as being of an unusually high standard for an all-night debate. The Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Brown, never deserted his post and the Dominions Secretary supported him throughout.

As the afternoon wore on the effects of the tiredness of the members became apparent, and during Sir John Simon's speech the Speaker was compelled to suspend the session for a short time.

POSITION SUMMED UP
As far as can at present be ascertained, the situation may be summed up as follows:—

The Government claims to have consolidated its position around Madrid, but Gibraltar reports allege that 12,000 Fascists, headed by Jose Antonio, son of the late General Primo de Rivera, are approaching the capital, where a decisive clash is imminent. Barcelona, badly shattered, is strongly held by the Government and is now the Government headquarters from where planes are sent out to bomb Saragossa, which, like the north and west, is held by the rebels. In the south-east the Government retain Alicante, Murcia and Malaga. In the south-west Seville is apparently still in the hands of the rebels, but a general strike is progressing.

CIVILIANS TAKE UP ARMS
If the Government is finally triumphant the credit will rest on large numbers of civilians, including women, who have everywhere taken up arms. Official reports from Madrid retain an optimism that is in no way qualified. Premier Azana, broadcasting last night, said that the rebellion was over, but urged the country to give its last drop of blood to save the republican regime.—Reuter.

to secure a restoration of order. At the resumption of business three members were suspended and withdrew from the House.

CRITICISM ANALYSED
Sir John Simon, replying for the Government, said that the criticism of the opposition had been concentrated on the House-hold Means Test, but to two out of every three persons who would be affected the Means Test was quite irrelevant, since they had no resources. With regard to the scales themselves, the changes made in the new regulations numbered seven altogether. Every change was in the direction of improving the position of the applicant.

The scales themselves had attracted very little attention in the debate, and the reason, he suggested, was that the opposition realised that reasonable and sensible people would not be prepared to oppose them.—British Wireless Service.

NEW REGIME IN KWANGTUNG

GENERAL YU IN COMMAND

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES RELEGATED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Hon-mou, the military head of Kwangtung, announced yesterday afternoon that he would devote his full attention to military affairs, while administrative duties will be entirely in the hands of the provincial Government.

This is the first time in the history of the Kuomintang regime here that a military head has not been given concurrent political power.

General Yu has appointed his divisional commander, Lieut.-General Yeh Shao, Provincial Commissioner of Public Safety (Police Chief), in place of Ho Lok, who left last Wednesday. Before Ho left, he executed four political prisoners, believed to be Nanking agents, it is said. This act has created much political bitterness.

NEW KWANGTUNG CHAIRMAN

Reputed to be the master-mind behind the Nanking success over General Chen Chi-tang, Mr. Yang Yung-tai, Chairman of the Hupei Provincial Government, will become chairman of Kwangtung. Mr. Yang is a highly trusted colleague of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Yang is an expert in finance and will readjust the revenues here in the interest of Nanking. For the past six years he has been a keen observer of developments in this province.

PEACE HOPE

APPEAL BY COL. LINDBERGH

GUEST OF PRUSSIAN PREMIER IN BERLIN

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh's first day in Berlin as the guests of the Prussian Premier and Reichsminister for Aviation, General Goering, was crowded with the eventful experience of a reception in the Reichs Air Ministry, where the Secretary of State, Herr Milch, received the couple and welcomed them in the name of General Goering, and ended on the Berlin Tempelhof aerodrome, where Colonel Lindbergh inspected the 2, 3 and 4-engined Junkers heavy oil planes and finally himself made an extensive flight over Berlin, piloting the great German all-metal monster plane Generalfeldmarschall von Hindenburg.

A profound impression was made in Germany by the speech made by Colonel Lindbergh in thanking Herr Milch for the cordial reception given him and his wife on their arrival. After paying a high tribute to Germany for its pioneer work in aerial navigation and above all to Professor Junkers, who was building all-metal planes while others were theorising about the respective merits of wood, calico and wire as building materials, Colonel Lindbergh turned to the use of aircraft in war, declaring that "aerial navigation has made radical changes in the technique of modern warfare, having destroyed what we used to call 'defensive' warfare, converting defence into attack."

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General Jose Maccado, top, former President of Nicaragua, and President Juan B. Sacasa are leaders of the factions which threaten to plunge the Central American country into civil war. Revolutionary forces led by National Guard units were beaten off in an attack on the Presidential palace in Managua last month.

BOMBS THROWN AT CHILDREN

More Outrages In Palestine

Jerusalem, To-day.
A motorbus on the Jerusalem — Tel Aviv road was ambushed yesterday and the driver and conductor were wounded.

A bomb was thrown at a Jewish school in Jerusalem, when seven children were slightly injured, and two seriously hurt and removed to hospital. A bomb was also thrown yesterday at the post office at Haifa.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN MINISTER AT CAIRO TRANSFERRED

Cairo, To-day.—Baron von Stohrer, German Minister to Egypt, who has been appointed German Ambassador in Madrid, presented his letter of departure to the Regent yesterday, and will leave Cairo to-day or to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GRAVE SITUATION

"In my journey through Europe I have been impressed by the gravity of the situation we are facing. When I see that in one or two days damage could be done that time would never make good, I understand that what we must seek is a new kind of security, whose basis is in understanding, not in strength. But in the very fact that aviation must always be associated with understanding, I find hope again. It needs more understanding to steer an aeroplane than to dig a trench. The education that is needed for aviation must teach the worth of the benefits of civilisation. I find China was a late-comer in sport, it had a thousand years' tradition of physical culture to build upon when paired with knowledge, will of physical culture to build upon was not dangerous."—Trans-Ocean Service.

FILM QUOTAS IN CANTON

Previous Rulings To Be Abolished?

DISTRIBUTORS' HOPE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

American film distributors are relieved by the closing of the South-west Political Council and the departure of its member, Mr. Huang Chi-lu, as the Council required local theatres to show foreign pictures on only 12 days in a month.

Theatre managers hope that the previous ruling is now automatically abrogated, as the whole idea is anti-foreign. Patrons of first-run theatres dislike the quota basis, as inferior Chinese pictures are shown for the remaining 18 days. Native films are not popular among the better-class Chinese and foreigners.

The censorship tax, business tax and tax on tickets are likely to be abolished, as no such levies are collected in any territory under Nanking jurisdiction. Foreign distributors are liable for one-half of the censorship tax, and exhibitors bear the business tax in full.

Mr. Huang Chi-lu proposed the 12-day monthly quota for American films as an indication of his nationalist and patriotic stand, although he was educated in the United States.

THE OLYMPIAD

Warm Welcome For Chinese

TEAM OF 140 NOW IN THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Quite an hour before the arrival of the special train from Venice an immense crowd had gathered round the Anhalter Bahnhof to witness the arrival of the Chinese Olympic team, and to extend a welcome worthy of the Reich-capital. On the platform itself, which was decorated with tastefully arrayed garlands and greenery and the Chinese flag, a large part of the Chinese community in Berlin, headed by H.E. Dr. Chen Tien-fang, the Chinese Ambassador to Germany, were drawn up to receive the Olympic sportsmen.

Among the representatives of the German authorities were Colonel von zu Gilsa, Commandant of the Olympic Village, and Dr. Lewald, President of the Olympic Organising Committee. The military band, which had been playing martial times till the train arrived, struck up the Chinese National Anthem, when the team, consisting of 140 sportsmen, trainers, masseurs and 29 Chinese students, descended from the train. The speech-making on the platform was brief, consisting merely of a few words of hearty welcome from Colonel Gilsa, and an appreciative answer from the Chinese manager, Mr. William Sung.

Omnibuses were waiting outside to convey the team to the Rathaus, the visitors driving through the streets packed with spectators, turning on them smiling faces and waving hands in welcome.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE

At the Rathaus the Lord Mayor, Dr. Lippert, welcomed the guests on behalf of the town of Berlin, emphasising the fact that, though centres yesterday, while in other cases arrangements have been made for the evacuation of British and other nationals.—British Wireless Service.

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FOOD SUPPLY FEARS IN MADRID

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC MAY AFFECT GIBRALTAR

U.S. CONSUL APPEALS FOR AID IN EVACUATION

Gibraltar, To-day.

A serious epidemic, which it is feared might affect Gibraltar, is thought to be imminent in Lainea by refugees from there who arrived yesterday. They stated that over 100 people were killed in the fighting at Lainea and thousands of abandoned cattle, dogs, cats and other animals are starving.

It is reported from Ceuta that Spain was sending 500 members of the Foreign Legion to Algeciras yesterday, who would march to Malaga to fight 200,000 members of the Popular Front there.—Reuter.

Gibraltar: Some 4,000 foreign athletes who intended to participate in the Barcelona People's Olympics are stranded here, and the games have been abandoned.

Washington: The Embassy at Madrid has cabled that the food supplies in Madrid are only sufficient for two days. It is reported that the rebels have killed the guards on the city reservoirs and that the water supply is threatened.

The American Consul at Bilbao has urgently appealed to the State Department to send a warship to evacuate the American women and children, as he fears that the food shortage will cause looting.

Hendaye: It is reported that the Government has captured San Sebastian.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.
Washington: The naval authorities advise that the battleship Oklahoma is due at Bilbao at midnight to-day in response to the Consul's urgent appeal for the removal of the American women and children from the town, which is virtually in a state of siege. The Embassy at Madrid now reports that the capital has sufficient food for one week.—Reuter.

Very Grave Situation In San Sebastian

Washington, Later: An official despatch from San Sebastian, where the British and American Ambassadors are spending a holiday, says that the former is trying to get through a message requesting the despatch of a warship.

The American despatch recommends that a United States vessel be sent immediately and adds that the situation is dangerous. The Government forces hold the greater part of the town, but the situation may become worse if further revolutionaries arrive or the members of the Red Wing are not better controlled.

London: Reuter learned that two British destroyers were dashing to San Sebastian, where they would arrive at daybreak to-day.

FEARS FOR AMBASSADOR

Washington, Later: The official despatch emanated from the Consul of the Embassy, Mr. Johnson. The State Department has received a message relayed by a French vessel, expressing fears for the safety of the American Ambassador, Mr. Bowers, marooned with his wife in a private residence outside the town.—Reuter.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

London: Additional measures for the safety of British visitors, in view of the continued disturbed situation in Spain, are being taken. Reassuring reports regarding tourists were received from a number of centres yesterday, while in other cases arrangements have been made for the evacuation of British and other nationals.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH LINER BOMBED

Action By Spanish Rebels At Tangier

Tangier, To-day.

Suspecting that the British liner Gild Derry was carrying fuel for the loyalist warships, Spanish rebel aeroplanes dropped two bombs on her at the entrance to the harbour, but missed the mark. The destroyer Whitehall replied by firing three warning shots at the plane.—Reuter.

BANK OF FRANCE REFORM

Bill Passed By The Senate

Paris, To-day.

The Senate, by 196 votes to 77, has passed the bill for the reform of the Bank of France. The bill now becomes law after the assent of the President has been given.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BY-ELECTION AT BALHAM

Conservative Seat Retained

London, To-day.

The following was the result of the by-election at Balham, due to the resignation of Sir Alfred Butt:—

Mr. Doland (C.) 14,959
Mr. Miller (Lab.) 12,889
No change.—Reuter.

ARRIVALS IN COLONY

The following passengers, booked to Hong Kong, arrived by the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi to-day from Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayer and the two Misses Dayer, Miss Green, Mrs. Hines, Captain and Mrs. Hopkinson, Miss Loudwell, Mr. Mortlock, Mr. R. G. L. Oliphant, Mr. Quinn, Mrs. G. F. Rees, Mrs. Mackay Tallack and Pte. R. Taylor.

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1936 at the offices of the Corpora-
tion, where Shareholders are re-
quested to apply for Warrants.
THE REGISTER OF SHARES
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from 27th JULY to 8th AUGUST
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By Order of the Board of
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 7th July, 1936.

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retary of the Company with ef-
fect from that date.

By Order of the Board
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, July 21st., 1936.



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDI-
TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on MONDAY
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Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at Sham-
shuiipo in the Colony of Hong Kong
for a term of 75 years, commencing
from 1st July, 1898 with the
option of renewal at a Crown Rent
to be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one further
term of 24 years less the last three
days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the purchaser will
be required to deposit with an au-
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dred dollars, \$200.00 in cash.
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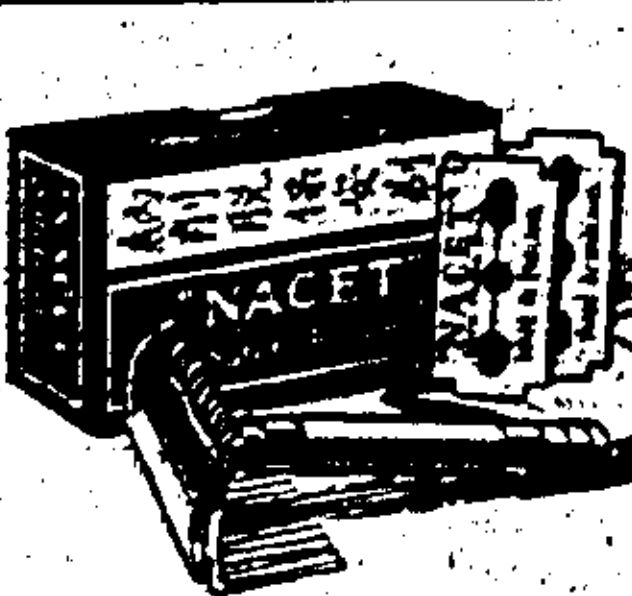
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BRIDGE NOTES

UNUSUAL PLAY

By Ely Culbertson

Judging from the Bridge situa-
tion in the New York clubs, the
depression must be over, for a
large proportion of part-score
hands are being optimistically
bid to game and not a few hands
which should be played at game
are being bid to slam contracts.
Perhaps, with the rapid growth
of the science of play, prospective
declarers are becoming over-
confident and forgetting that the
defending players are learning a
few tricks too. On to-day's hand,
though the declarer hit upon the
best play to make his over-
optimistic slam contract, the West
player saw exactly what he was
about and, in defiance of conven-
tion, made the only play which
would defeat the bid.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

S 7 6
H 5 3 2
D A J
C K Q J 10 9 8
S 2
H K J 7
D K 10 7 2
C 8 7 4
S A K Q J 5 4 3
H A Q 6 4
D Q 3
C

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1S	Pass	2C	Pass
3H	Pass	4C	Pass
4S	Pass	5C	Pass
6S	Pass	Pass	Pass

The fault in reaching this slam
of course was almost entirely that
of the South player. Over two
clubs South should not have fore-
gone with three hearts but should
have bid four spades, at which
point the bidding would probably
have died. South's optimistic
bidding, particularly in view of
the void in his partner's suit, is
hard to account for.

At any rate, South found him-
self at a six-spade contract and
West made the best possible open-
ing, the spade ten. South saw
that his contract could be ful-
filled if the diamond finesse work-
ed, as with two entries to dummy
the clubs could be set up no mat-
ter who had the Ace. Thus a
heart finesse and break did not
seem to be necessary. This line
of play would have worked had
not the West player risen magni-
fiently to the occasion.

On the low diamond lead at
Trick 4 West stopped to review
the situation. He knew from
South's diamond play that the
South hand must be void of clubs,
for otherwise that suit would have
been tackled immediately. It was
obvious to West, therefore, that
South was going to try to set up
the club suit and to do so he need-
ed to find two diamond entries to
dummy. Consequently West, on
the low diamond lead, contrary to
all elementary rules of defensive
play, jumped up with his diamond
King.

This was a play that could not
lose. If East held the Queen it
would always make, as from the
bidding it was clear that East
could not possibly have a
singleton diamond. On the
other hand, if South's original
diamond holding was the Queen-
small and not three or more dia-
monds, the play of the King would
definitely shut out South's second
entry to dummy.

When West jumped up with his
diamond King, South was stymied.
He had to change his campaign
immediately, so after winning with
the diamond Ace he went after
the heart suit. But, though the
hearts were divided 3-3, the
King was not correctly located,
and as a result South had to lose
two heart tricks and went down
one. Of course, had West played
a low diamond, the Jack in
dummy would have won the trick.
The King of clubs could then
have been led through East and
now the Ace of diamonds would
have provided re-entry to run the
dummy's set up clubs, and seven
would have been made.

FOUR DAYS IN BUSHES

An elderly man giving his name
as Frank Robinson, was found
wounded and ill by children in
bushes at Alum Bay, Isle of Wight,
last month. He had lain there
four days after it is alleged, cut-
ting his wrist in a suicide attempt.



Madeleine Carroll, Godfrey Tearle and Robert Donat are in "The 39 Steps," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

LIBEL APPEAL TO
LORDSSequel To Servant
Enticement SuitDEFENCE OF VILLAGE
POST OFFICE

An appeal in connection with
the Cookham Dean servant girl
enticement case came before Lord
Atkin, Lord Russell of Killowen
and Lord Macmillan in the House
of Lords last month.

After arguments by counsel the
hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Alexander Churchill Sim,
of Old Barton, Cookham Dean,
Berkshire, appealed from a decision
of the Court of Appeal affirming
a verdict of £250 damages on a
libel issue in the case on which
Mr. Justice Talbot had given judgment for the plaintiff,
Mr. Herbert Mercer Stretch, of
Appledown, Cookham Dean.

Mr. Stretch was also awarded
£25 on the ground that Mr. Sim
had enticed a house-maid named
Edith Saville from his employ. No
appeal was made on the entice-
ment issue.

Questions Involved
Mr. G. O. Slade, for Mr. Sim,
said questions involved in the ap-
peal were whether words contain-
ed in a telegram, dictated over
the telephone, sent by Mr. Sim to
Mr. Stretch were capable of a de-
famatory meaning; whether Mr.
Justice Talbot misdirected the
jury; and whether the damages
awarded were excessive.

The telegram said: "Edith has
resumed her service with us to-
day. Please send her possessions,
and the money you borrowed, also
her wages, to Old Barton—Sim."

The innuendo alleged in the
statement of claim, counsel con-
tinued, was that the words meant
that Mr. Stretch was in pecuniary
difficulties; had been compelled to
borrow from the housemaid; and
had failed to pay her wages.

Submitting that the words were
not defamatory, counsel said the
only allegation of publication was
that the telegram was published
to employees of the Post Office.
He did not dispute that, in the
legal sense, there was "publi-
cation."

Repetition Of Libel?
Lord Atkin: Is there not a duty
on Post Office servants not to dis-
close anything?
Mr. Slade: Yes, one of the
grounds on which I submit there
was misdirection of the jury was
that Mr. Justice Talbot, in his
summing-up, said the Post Office
servants might communicate the
substance of the telegram to other
persons. That might amount to a
repetition of the libel.

Mr. Slade said the Post Office
was in a grocer's shop at Cookham
Village. No evidence was called
to show that the telegram had ac-
tually been published to any per-
son.
Mr. Slade recalled that the
Court of Appeal's decision was by
a majority. He contended that it
was improper to suggest, as Mr.
Justice Talbot did, that an em-
ployee in a village post office was
more likely to pass on information
conveyed in a telegram than any
other postal employee.

Misdemeanour
Any post office employee dis-
closing such information would be
committing a misdemeanour and
be liable to 12 months' imprison-
ment.

Mr. J. P. Eddy, K.C., for Mr.
Stretch, pointed out that the post
office to which the telegram was
sent was a grocer's shop at which
Mr. and Mrs. Stretch dealt. Both
were well known to the persons
employed in that shop.
The publication, he contended,

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Published

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last month of the air race from
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in which the greatest speed will
win, the other in which perform-
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fell within the definition of libel
accepted by the courts as the cor-
rect one—that it was without
justification or lawful excuse, and
was calculated to injure the repu-
tation of another by exposing him
to hatred, contempt or ridicule.
Whether the publication was of
that character was for the jury to
pronounce upon as a question of
fact.

HIGHER DUTY
URGEDJapanese Dumping
Of Silk

IMPORTS LARGELY INCREASED

Dumping of huge quantities of
Japanese silk cloth in England at
prices less than the cost of raw
silk to the English manufacturer
is causing the trade to press for a
revision of the duty on imported
silk goods.

The Silk Association of Great
Britain and Ireland has applied to
the Import Duties Advisory Com-
mittee to hold an enquiry.

In 1933 Britain imported 10,697,
993 sq. yds. of silk goods from
Japan; in 1934 16,339,824, and last
year 20,083,060, out of a total of
31,583,773 sq. yds. imported.

In 1935 sales of Japanese silk
goods in this country were double
those of our home manufacturers.

Chief Complaint

"Our chief complaint concerns
cloth imported 'in the loom state'
—that is, cloth to be dyed and
printed in England," said Mr. G.
Ball, secretary of the Silk Asso-
ciation.

"The duty on this class of cloth
was reduced in 1934 to 2s. 3d. per
lb. weight, plus 25 per cent.
ad valorem duty. The result was
a flood of cloth of this kind from
Japan.

"In 1933 we imported about
100,000 sq. yds. of cloth in the
loom state from Japan; in 1935
the quantity was 7,500,000 square
yards."

The obstacle to a revision of the
import duties is the British trade
agreement with France, which
could be terminated at three
months' notice. Both the Board of
Trade and the French authorities
are believed to be unwilling to dis-
turb this arrangement.

It is, however, pointed out that
the present Japanese inroads into
the British market are spoiling it
for the French exporter as well as
for British manufacturers.

SCHOOL PLAYERS
UNIFIEDNew Ruffing Ordered
In Hungary

Budapest.

Uniform prayer has been intro-
duced into Hungarian schools, by
order of Balfint Homan, Minister
of Public Education. Until now
the prayers at the beginning and
the end of school days were dif-
ferent in the various state and
denominational schools.

From now on, the girl and the
boy scholars, in the day nurseries
up to secondary and teacher-train-
ing-schools, will say the same
prayers. The only difference be-
tween the Roman Catholics and
the pupils of other denominations
will be the permission given to the
first to make the sign of the cross
at the beginning and the end of
the prayer.

Before going home, the scholars
have to stand up, as they have in
the morning, and pray. Then they
say the few words of the Hun-
garian Creed and salute stiffly.
The purpose of uniform prayers is
to help erase differences between
the scholars of various religions.

"BLUE" FINED £5

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Damaged

A famous Welsh Rugby interna-
tional three-quarters, and double
Blue for Rugby and cricket, Wil-
fred Wooller, an undergraduate
of Christ College, Cambridge, was
last month fined £5 at Cambridge
for having been concerned with
Percy Brewer, another under-
graduate of Christ College, in wil-
fully damaging a public telephone
in Andrews-street, Cambridge.
They pleaded guilty.

P.C. Lewis said he heard a loud
noise in the P.O. telephone kiosk.
The microphone had been wren-
ched off and was missing. He
followed the accused men and ar-
rested Brewer. Wooller ran away.

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THREE MAJOR SURPRISES MAKE BOWLS LEAGUE MORE OPEN

DUNCAN REGAINS LEADERSHIP

FRASER CREEPING UP ON LEADERS

COMPLETE LEAGUE SKIP RECORDS

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:—

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	3	0	260	191	65	0	18
W. E. Hollands (R.R.C.)	12	8	3	1	249	228	21	0	17
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	8	8	0	0	184	121	63	0	16
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	12	7	4	1	274	192	82	0	15
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	231	187	44	0	14
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	11	7	4	0	222	225	0	3	14
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	12	7	5	0	270	196	74	0	14
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	12	7	5	0	239	226	33	0	14
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	11	6	4	1	227	230	7	0	13
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	12	6	5	1	270	223	47	0	13
F. N. de Silva (Recreio)	12	6	5	1	242	237	5	0	13
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	10	6	4	0	185	213	0	28	12
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	233	217	16	0	12
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	219	224	0	5	12
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	226	261	0	35	12
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	7	5	2	0	164	136	28	0	10
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	8	4	2	2	156	140	16	0	10
A. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	10	5	5	0	204	181	23	0	10
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	12	5	7	0	234	210	24	0	10
M. Y. Adal (L.R.C.)	8	4	3	1	148	160	0	12	9
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	11	4	6	1	199	223	0	24	9
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	9	3	5	1	170	172	0	2	7
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	10	3	6	1	181	223	0	42	7
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	88	102	0	14	6
J. F. Macgowan (C.S.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	126	130	0	4	6
L. P. Phillips (K.D.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	123	160	0	35	6
J. C. Chalmers (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	82	73	9	0	5
F. Cullen (R.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	77	81	0	4	5
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	8	2	5	1	151	164	0	13	5
N. Drummond (P.R.C.)	8	1	5	2	132	172	0	40	4
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	70	86	0	16	3
J. C. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	45	34	11	0	2
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	42	45	0	2	2
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	72	78	0	6	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	4	0	101	103	0	2	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	110	0	31	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	100	140	0	40	2
J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	0	1
M. J. Henderson (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0
J. Cavanagh (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
W. Macfarlane (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
A. K. Minu (L.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	24	0	9	0
J. Lindsay (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	27	0	11	0
R. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	30	0	30	0
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	29	59	0	30	0
R. G. Craig (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	65	0	16	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	57	139	0	82	0
A. O. Madar (L.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	57	139	0	82	0

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SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	12	12	0	0	317	172	145	0	24
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	12	11	1	0	279	197	82	0	22
F. N. Soares (Recreio)	11	5	2	0	266	177	89	0	18
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	8	7	1	0	176	142	34	0	14
H. F. Basto (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	194	188	6	0	12
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	11	6	5	0	244	190	54	0	12
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	6	5	0	241	210	31	0	12
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	11	6	5	0	207	209	0	2	12
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	8	5	3	0	164	170	0	6	10
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	142	145	0	3	10
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	109	72	37	0	8
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	143	141	2	0	8
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	146	145	1	0	8
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	153	150	3	0	8
J. Bentley (R.H.K.Y.C.)	9	4	5	0	155	158	0	3	8
L. E. Lamert (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	185	180	5	0	8
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	4	7	0	208	208	0	0	8
W. H. Muskett (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	4	7	0	194	225	0	31	8
J. A. R. Sells (P.R.C.)	9	3	5	1	159	192	0	33	7
J. S. Eddell (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	4	7	0	203	257	0	54	8
L. J. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	47	29	0	6
L. J. Silva (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	97	63	34	0	6
A. Stevenson (H.K.Y.C.)	5	3	2	0	101	91	10	0	6
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	3	0	136	125	11	0	6
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C. "B")	7	3	4	0	129	166	0	37	6
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	10	3	7	0	182	219	0	37	6
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	5	2	2	1	150	190	0	40	5
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	59	43	11	0	4
H. Rosario (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	57	50	7	0	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	74	66	8	0	4
K. S. Robertson (H.K.Y.C.)	5	2	3	0	94	81	13	0	4
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	92	102	0	10	4
R. E. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	93	104	0	11	4
J. F. Lunny (H.K.Y.C.)	5	2	3	0	97	115	0	18	4
B. E. Mangham (H.K.Y.C.)	5	2	3	0	93	104	0	11	4
R. H. E. Marks (P.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	114	141	0	27	4
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	6	0	128	157	0	29	4
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	2	9	0	186	228	0	42	4
S. S. Abraham	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	0
W. Cullips (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	41	1	0	0
A. Chapman (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	56	37	0	1	0
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	58	0	4	0
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	73	100	0	27	4
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	57	54	3	0	2
G. E. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	6	1	5	0	92	131	0	39	2
W. Phelps (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	0	1
A. T. Hamilton (H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	19	0	1	0
A. J. Houghton (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	16	37	0	21	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22	0
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	30	0	23	0
L. C. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	31	0	24	0
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	20	47	0	17	0
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	20	51	0	21	0
A. McKellar (H.K.F.C. "B")	4	0	4	0	62	91	0	29	0
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	62	91	0	29	0

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A. W. Grimmitt, above, triple bowls champion of the Colony in 1934, is in the Semi-Final Round of the 1936 singles event.

CANADIAN CRICKET TEAM IN ENGLAND

"No Fast Bowlers In Dominion"

USED TO PLAYING ON MATTING

London, June 29. "There are no fast bowlers in Canada," said Mr. H. Dean, of Toronto, tour secretary of the Canadian Cricket team, which arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

"We are used to playing on matting wickets," continued Mr. Dean, "and are going to practise for eight days at Lord's, Oval and Hampstead. We hope to acclimatise ourselves to the different conditions."

"We have some medium-fast and spin bowlers in our party of 15 players, who are all under 25 and selected from different parts of Canada."

The Canadians will play 15 matches, and their tour will last seven weeks.

Bowler And Golfer



STEWART Logan's only games now are lawn bowls and golf though he was, in his younger days, an excellent all-round athlete, figuring with more than average success at Rugby football, soccer and the heavy events which play such an important part in all Highland gatherings.

Logan first came to the Colony in 1915 and, with the exception of periods when away on leave, as well as the two years he spent at the Front, he has been a resident here ever since. After his arrival, he had to abandon almost all forms of sport due to pressure of business but he has, somehow, always managed to find time for lawn bowls and golf.

He was a member of the Police Recreation Club team which won the second division lawn bowls championship in 1925 and this year is one of their senior skips. He is one of the hardest workers on the committee of the Police Recreation Club, of which he was chairman a few years ago. He has just completed 12 years' service with the Police Force and was recently awarded the Fourth Class Police Medal for meritorious work.

WEEK-END BOWLS

THEORETICALLY, L.R.C. SHOULD WIN

But Champions Look The Winners

DOCK TEAMS UP AGAINST TOUGH OPPOSITION

(By "SKIP")

Sorry experiences, these past few weeks, make me hesitate to give any views on to-morrow's matches, but as there is no penalty for a wrong forecast I must take a chance.

The Indians are at home to Craighengower and, theoretically, should win—they beat the Civil Servants the week before the latter defeated Craighengower. But I cannot visualise a win for them unless the visitors have become demoralised, which does not seem probable.

The Police entertain the C.S.C.C. and there should be a very close game here with the odds slightly on the home team. I have not heard if Grimmitt is playing again, but his ability as a bowler will be wasted if he is not turning out. With Jones due for leave shortly, a strengthening of his team should be encouraged.

The Bowling Green, present runners-up, pay a visit to Taikoo and must not take things too easily. They have made one or two minor alterations in their team but should just about manage to bring the points away with them. The Taikoo team will no doubt have their tails up and I do not expect them to lose by very many shots.

The Kowloon Dock twelve, also no doubt in a state of elation, will give the Club de Recreio a good game before they surrender the points, which I believe they will have to do in the end. It depends a good deal how the Silvas get on, as Alves has been playing well this season—if he does not win he never collapses to give his opponent a match-winning score.

(Continued on Page 10)

"Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION	C.C.C. "A" (73)
L.R.C. (40)	C.S.C.C. (50)
P.R.C. (73)	K.B.G.C. (—)
T.R.C. (—)	C. de R. (53)
K.D.R.C. (54)	K.C.C. (58)
C.C.C. "B" (61)	H.K.F.C. "A" (62)
	C.S.C.C. (63)
	P.R.C. (62)
	K.B.G.C. (74)
	R.H.K.Y.C. (33)
	C. de R. (84)
	H.K.F.C. "B" (—)
	K.C.C. (—)

Figures in brackets denote results of last year's game and teams underlined are favoured to win.

Lawn Bowls Teams For To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division bowls teams for to-morrow:—

P.R.C. W. Greig, C. Dowman, J. Orem and W. E. Hollands (skip).

L. Glenning, F. E. E. Booker, J. Shepherd and S. Logan (skip).

W. McKay, P. Channing, J. S. Summons and W. Gill (skip).

Dall and W. Mair (skip).

K.C.C. H. Gittens, T. Fergusson, W. J. Geall and E. C. Fincher (skip).

G. Lee, R. J. Craig, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

H. Overy, V. C. Labrum, N. Bebbington and A. E. Silkstone (skip).

C.S.C.C. A. Steven, M. N. Bakken, C. Strange, F. J. Jones (skip).

P. E. Knight, J. Gallahy, L. A. Collyer, J. P. MacGowan (skip).

H. R. Major, J. M. Purves, W. H. Cullips, J. Hollidge (skip).

C.C.C. "A" A. M. Omar, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and R. F. Luz (skip).



Adam Holland, above, was an unusual absentee from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club team last Saturday.

BOB DUNCAN AT HIS BEST

K.B.G.C. Pair Win Over P.R.C. Rivals

EIGHTEENTH HEAD DECIDES

(By "REFEREE")

One of those all too rare matches in which Dame Fortune takes not the slightest interest was seen on the Civil Service Cricket Club green last evening when the Kowloon Bowling Green Club pair R. Duncan and S. Randle beat the Police representatives W. Greig and W. Mair by 19-16 in the first of the semi-finals of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

The hero of the match was Bob Duncan, who played brilliantly throughout, and though the other players were also bowling extremely well, he was always conspicuous with his cleverly placed shots. He made the ideal No. 1, and, without belittling Randle's efforts, it was Duncan who laid the foundation to success.

There was very little difference in the scores until the 18th head, when Duncan and Randle did all the scoring, and at the 21st head the Police pair needed a six to win

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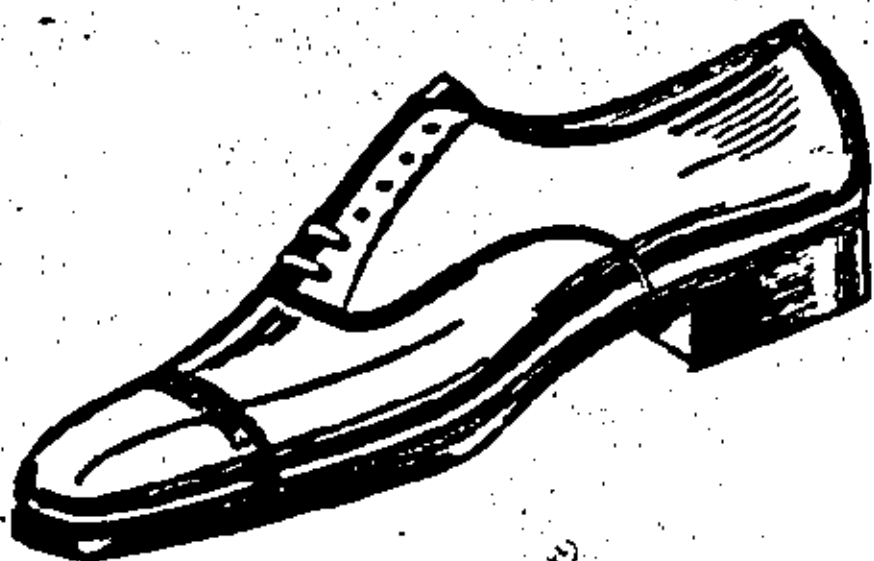
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Papaluna Lahlali.
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I'm Gonna Sit Down.
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Rose Marie.
- BC 10052—Lovely Lady..... Bing Crosby.
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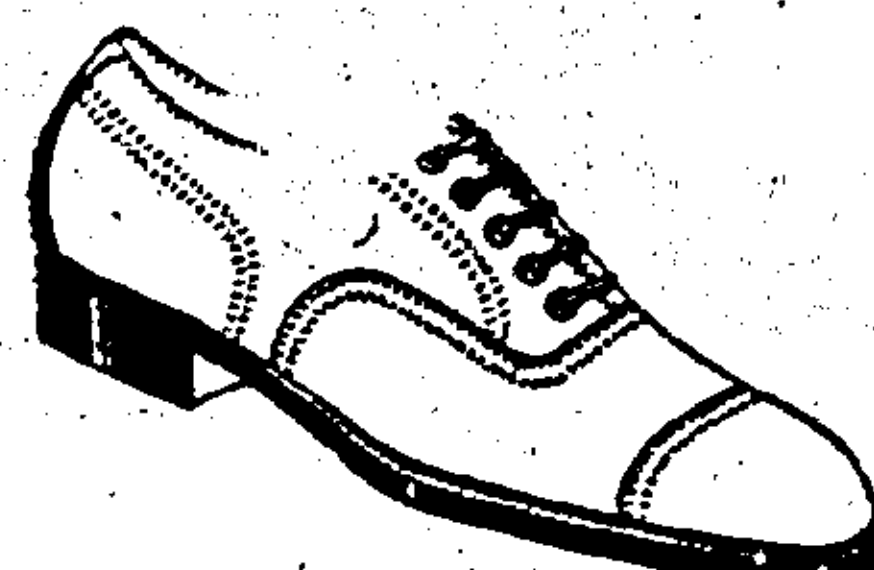
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PERRY WINS EASILY IN DECEPTIVE HEAT BUT McGRATH FAILS BADLY

LEE GIVES CRAWFORD ANXIOUS PERIODS

COMTESSE DE LA VALDENE BEATEN

(By A. WALLIS MEYERS)

London, June 29.

SATURDAY'S matches had vast crowds to watch them, but the element of surprise was almost entirely lacking. Nobody was dismissed prematurely, unless it be Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Allister from the women's doubles.

Fresh from their overnight triumph, they failed to win a set against Miss McOstrich and Miss Saunders, who took the wise precaution of steering nearly every ball away from Miss Nuthall's volleying arm.

It was a day of deceptive heat. Spectators did not require to fan themselves with their programmes, but Perry and Miss Round both told me when they came off the centre court that they had rarely found an air less bracing.

In spite of this humidity neither the reigning champion nor the champion of America showed any sign of inertia. It occurred to me that as both depend so much on concentration, and are lost if they neglect it, their reaction to a change in temperature was the stronger.

Malfroy, as one had expected, could not check the champion's galloping progress. The New Zealander tried every device—the rush behind a kicking service and its antithesis, a sly drop shot from the back of the court—but very few calculated plots could be carried out against the surging tide of Perry's attack.

In the third set Malfroy held

SOUTH CHINA AND RADIO TO CLASH TO-DAY

"D" Tennis Needle Encounter

GOOD FIGHT PROMISED

The tit-bit of the "D" Division tennis programme this afternoon promises to be the match between South China Athletic Association and the Radio Sports Club at King's Park.

South China occupy the second position in the League Table, but the Radio are only one point behind with a game in hand. It seems a foregone conclusion that the top position, now occupied by the Craignower Cricket Club, with the maximum number of points for seven games played, will remain unchanged so that to-day's encounter should decide the runners-up position.

There will be no changes in the teams and the chances are slightly in favour of a South China victory, as they have the advantage of playing on their own courts. The Chinese have three very well-balanced pairs.

The League leaders will meet the Army at Sookunpoo and should find no difficulty in winning, the full programme for the day being as follows:—

"D" Division (TO-DAY)

Radio
S.C.A.A.
(Caroline Hill).
C.C.C.
(Sookunpoo).
K.L.T.C.
(Sookunpoo).



Vivian McGrath, above, was only able to take seven games off Brian "Bitty" Grant in the Fourth Round at Wimbledon.

his service just long enough for the crowd to see that the Englishman was mortal; they had no doubt about his supremacy when he broke through after deuce in the ninth game to win a convincing victory.

McGrath's Weak Resistance

The Grant-McGrath match was frankly disappointing, and the weak resistance of the young Australian must have surprised his opponent as much as it did a throng craving more excitement. The truth probably was that McGrath had a complex that Australia's bid for fortunes at this Wimbledon was in the hands of Crawford and Quist.

He had shown against Del Castillo in the previous round that he did not covet the sliced shot aimed towards his backhand wing; he needed more pace and a higher bound to operate his double-handed axe.

Nor was he happy when he found that nearly every drop shot which he attempted was recovered by the mobile American. So long as Grant could see the ball in front of him he could make contact, and as his brain was always clearer than his adversary's, an aim much steadier, his ascendancy was scarcely ever challenged.

Grant Increases His Pace

As Grant drew nearer home, assured that his tactics must prevail, he increased his pace all round the court, and one saw that his service, though coming from a lowly base, had genuine scoring power.

It was always under admirable control, while so depressed—did McGrath become in the third set, which was brief and tame, that many club players could have served better than the young Australian.

If only by his unremitting zeal and his strict attention to business all the time, "Bitty" Grant has justified his seeding position. In every match he has lost fewer games. On the first Monday, facing his baptism of fire on the centre court, he was lucky to escape disaster.

What will he do on the second Monday when he faces the champion? His "giant killer's" heart, one may confidently predict, will not quail. There are probably thousands of Atlanta supporters who believe that he can beat Perry as he has beaten Vines and Budge. (Continued On Page 10)

OXFORD'S SWIMMING SUCCESS

FIRST WIN OVER LIGHT BLUES SINCE 1923

London, June 29.

FOR the first time since 1923 Oxford won both the swimming and water polo in the inter-Varsity match against Cambridge at the Empire Pool, Wembley.

They secured the swimming events—for the third year in succession—by 31 points to 22 points, their representatives filling first place in five of the seven contests. They won the water polo match by 3 goals to 1.

The finest race was the 150 yards back-stroke between the first strings, Denis Young (Oxford) and K. T. Scott (Cambridge). Young won in 1min. 53sec. They were almost level until the last turn, but Young drew away slightly to win by 1 1/2-sec.

There was a big surprise in the 200 yards' breast-stroke. The Cambridge pair A. J. Arthur and W. Vyncomb, were expected to finish first and second, but H. R. Thomas, of Oxford, scored a fine win in 2min. 57sec., after leading throughout.

M. Y. French-Williams, the Oxford president, easily won both the 100 yards and the 220 yards' races. The free-style team race was also an Oxford triumph.

The water polo match was rather disappointing, both teams being apparently handicapped by the large bath and deep water. French-Williams missed a penalty for Oxford, but D. G. Britton scored a "hat-trick" for them the third goal following good team work. P. M. Thomas scored for Cambridge.

P. I. SWIMMERS TAKE PLUNGE AT BERLIN

Berlin, July 18.—Filipino swimmers, here for the Olympic games, enjoyed their first workout under hot weather conditions to-day. Teofilo Idefonso was clocked at 2:47.4 for the 200 Meter breast-stroke while Jilfrum Adjalaudin covered the 100 metres in 60.6—Associated Press.

FOWLES AND WARR PLAY WELL

But Army Bow To South China.

In the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, South China Athletic Association beat the Army Tennis Club by 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/2 at Sookunpoo.

S. M. Fowles and Q. M. S. Warr (Army) beat Y. K. Ng and N. K. Ma 6-2
beat S. Chan and T. K. Leung 6-1
lost to J. Mok and K. C. Choy 0-6
Sergt. King and Sergt. O'Connor (Army) lost to Ng and Ma 2-6
lost to Chan and Leung 2-6
lost to Mok and Choy 4-6
Q.M.S. Davies and S/Sergt. Cooper (Army) drew with Ng and Ma 6-6
lost to Chan and Leung 1-6
lost to Mok and Choy 2-6

SPOILS SHARED AT VALLEY

Civil Servants And K.C.C. "A" Draw

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League, Civil Service Cricket Club drew with Kowloon Cricket Club "A" at Happy Valley, each side securing 4 1/2 sets.

J. Skinner and W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) lost to G. E. Watson and R. S. Capell 1-6
beat G. A. White and J. S. Smith 6-3
beat F. A. Broadbridge and E. Lee 6-3
J. Bentley and R. M. Wood (C.S.C.C.) lost to Watson and Capell 2-6
lost to White and Smith 4-6
lost to Broadbridge and Lee 2-6
J. Fero and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) drew with Watson and Capell 6-6
beat White and Smith 6-4
beat Broadbridge and Lee 6-0

CLEAN SWEEP FOR RECREIO

Take All Sets From Craigengower

In the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, Club de Recreio beat Craigengower Cricket Club by nine sets to nil at Happy Valley.

N. P. Karanjia and C. W. Lam (C.C.C.) lost to G. A. and H. Noronha 1-6
lost to A. M. Silva and H. Goncalves 0-6
lost to L. A. L. Silva and J. Xavier 0-6
D. Hung and S. A. Cassamubho (C.C.C.) lost to Noronha and Noronha 5-7
lost to Silva and Goncalves 0-6
lost to Silva and Xavier 1-6
Leo Choo and O. Sadick (C.C.C.) lost to Noronha and Noronha 2-6
lost to Silva and Goncalves 2-6
lost to Silva and Xavier 2-6

BAER WINS ON KNOCK-OUT

Indian Latest Victim In Comeback Bid

Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 16.—Max Baer, now tipping the scales at 213 and former heavyweight boxing champion of the world who is on the comeback trail, knocked out Junior Munsell, 187 lbs., an Oklahoma City Indian, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here to-night.

The former champion landed hard telling blows to Munsell's body, bouncing about the ring in the usual Baer style of clowning—Associated Press.

British Open Qualifiers

The following 167 qualified, Hoylake scores being given first:	J. E. Field (Sunningdale) 74 75-150
H. Cotton (Waterloo, Belgium) 68 71-139	A. Bommer (St. Cloud, France) 73 77-150
W. Smithers (unattached) 70 71-141	W. Coggin (El Camino, U.S.A.) 77 73-150
P. Alliss (Temple New-sam) 69 74-143	S. King (Knole Park) 77 73-150
G. Sarazen (U.S.A.) 71 72-143	W. H. Davies (Wal-lasey) 77 73-150
R. Burton (Hooton) 73 71-144	Mr. L. Crawley (Chancery Castle) 75 75-150
Mr. H. Thomson (Wil-lamwood) 77 68-145	H. Large (Childwall) 77 73-150
G. Johnson (Rother) 73 74-145	W. J. Branch (Hembury) 77 73-150
B. Gadd (West Cheshire) 77 68-145	Mr. J. P. Zacharias (R. Liverpool) 75 75-150
N. Sutton (Leigh) 73 73-146	J. Ezer (U.S.A.) 75 75-150
T. Turner (Pine Valley, U.S.A.) 72 74-146	C. W. Thomson (R. Eastbourne) 73 73-151
Mr. C. J. H. Tolley (R. and A.) 73 75-148	T. Williamson (Notia) 76 73-151
Mr. I. S. Thomas (Formby) 75 73-148	A. E. Rignell (Brom-borough) 76 73-151
A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park) 75 73-148	A. Compton (Coombe Hill) 70-151
D. J. Rees (Surrey) 77 71-148	A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) 73 73-151
E. W. Jarnan (W. Leam) 74 74-148	C. Denny (Thorpe Hall) 79 72-151
A. Bailey (Wansstead) 71 77-148	Mr. C. W. Tannis (R. Liverpool) 74 77-151
J. W. Gaudin (Alwood-ley) 76 73-149	Mr. Francis Francis (Sunningdale) 74 77-151
J. Donaldson (Cudding-ton) 74 75-149	Mr. A. D. Locke (State Mines S.A.) 76 75-151
Dr. J. A. Flaherty (Ad-dington) 75 74-149	W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park) 78 73-151
D. Curtis (Bourne-mouth) 75 74-149	T. Green (Burnham) 74 77-151
J. J. Bussan (Pannal) 73 75-149	J. Sanabier (Bordeaux, France) 75 76-151
G. Good (Romiley) 76 73-149	Mr. J. Woolman (Hooton) 74 77-151
D. C. Jones (N. Man-chester) 77 73-150	H. W. Myers (Leeds) 77 74-151
	E. Whitcombe (Bournemouth) 75 76-151
	A. Lees (Dore and Totley) 75 76-151
	C. A. Winks (Bromton Hall) 77 75-152
	P. Rodgers (St. Anne's Old) 78 74-152
	S. Fairweather (Malone) 76 76-152
	W. S. Callum (Unat-tached) 77 75-152
	Mr. H. G. Bentley (Heaketh) 77 75-152
	B. Hodson (Chigwell) 81 71-152
	W. Robertson (Cleethorpe) 76 76-152
	T. Collinge (Swinton Park) 77 75-152
	E. Smith (Davyhame Park) 73 79-152
	L. E. Ayton, Jun. (S. Shields) 74 78-152
	Mr. S. E. Roberts (Preston) 78 74-152
	R. A. Whitcombe (Park-stone) 76 76-152
	J. Seager (Rothley Park) 75 77-152

GERMANY ENTERING ALL EVENTS AT OLYMPIAD

Berlin—Germany as host to the nations of the world in the Olympic Games, will enter every event on the programme. Exactly 401 male athletes and 47 women participants will represent the swastika—Associated Press.

U.S. OLYMPIANS SAIL FOR BERLIN

New York, July 15.—The liner Manhattan sailed to-day, carrying the American Olympic team en route to Berlin. A few hours later a radio from the vessel reported that Harold Smallwood, national 400 Metres champion, was stricken with appendicitis—United Press.



Senorita A. Lizana, above, eliminated Miss Mary Hecker, known to local enthusiasts, in the Fourth Round at Wimbledon.

K.L.T.C. CONCEDE ONE SET

'VARSITY' BADLY BEATEN

At King's Park the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club beat the Hong Kong University Tennis Club by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Tennis League.

S. A. Hassan and S. S. Hassan (K.L.T.C.) beat Hung and Lui 6-3
beat Chan and Cheung 6-3
beat Ooi and Lo 6-3
L. Mahan Singh and T. M. V. Devan (K.L.T.C.) lost to Hung and Lui 4-6
beat Chan and Cheung 6-3
beat Ooi and Lo 6-1

KOWLOON "B" WIN

INDIANS' EIGHTH DEFEAT

Playing at home the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 5 1/2 sets to 3 1/2 in the "C" Division of the Tennis League.

A. Philippens and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.) drew with A. Rahmin and M. Hassan 6-6
beat A. Bakar and A. J. Sufiad 6-3
beat K. Ram and M. U. Razack 6-3
V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (K.C.C.) lost to Rahmin and Hassan 6-2
beat Bakar and Sufiad 6-1
beat Ram and Razack 6-3
D. Orr and N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.) lost to Rahmin and Hassan 4-6
lost to Bakar and Sufiad 0-6
lost to Ram and Razack 1-6

"C" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
K.L.T.C.	7	7	0	0	54	9	14
Recreio	7	7	0	0	51 1/2	11 1/2	14
S.C.A.A.	7	6	1	0	40 1/2	22 1/2	12
K.T.G.C.A.	8	5	3	0	45	27	10
Army T.C.	9	5	4	0	44 1/2	26 1/2	10
K.C.C. "A"	8	4	4	0	44 1/2	26 1/2	10
K.C.C. "B"	8	4	4	0	35	36	9
H.K.U.T.C.	8	4	4	0	30 1/2	41 1/2	8
C.C.C.	9	2	7	0	24 1/2	56 1/2	4
C.R.C.	7	1	6	0	25	38	2
C.S.C.C.	8	1	6	1	21	51	3
I.R.C.	8	0	8	0	13 1/2	58 1/2	0
Totals	94	46	46	2	423	423	94



Comtesse de la Valdene, seen at the left in the above picture with Mrs. Helen Wille-Moody, made many volleying exercises against Helen Jacobs and so taxed her now limited resources that she lost her Fourth Round match against the ultimate champion by 4-6-3.

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BIRTH

SHARP—At the French Hospital on Thursday, July 23, 1936, to Winifred, wife of William Sharp, a son.

Hong Kong, Friday, July 24, 1936.

Films In Hong Kong

The news cabled from London yesterday that questions had been asked in the House of Commons as to the heavy proportion of foreign films exhibited in Hong Kong is of interest, if only as showing that other subjects beyond opium and *mui-tai* in the Colony come under the benevolent scrutiny of the Mother of Parliaments and that Hong Kong, despite its distance from the centre of the Empire, is by no means forgotten.

One Honourable Member suggested a special registration tax on foreign films, while another proposed a compulsory exhibition of 20 per cent. of British films at each performance; but the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore, stated that, though he was fully alive to the consideration prompting the questions, he did not think that, for economic reasons, the present was the moment for imposing further restrictions on film enterprises in Hong Kong.

There are doubtless many in the Colony who, for the sake of the British film industry, would like to see something done to ensure the showing of a greater proportion of British pictures; but the question is a difficult one and the reply made by the Secretary for the Colonies seems to be the only one possible at present. It will be noted that he stated that the nature of his reply was dictated by economic reasons; and there is no doubt that either of the forms of discrimination suggested would have a deleterious effect on the business of the local exhibitors, who are already faced with difficulties such as do not exist at Home.

The patrons of the local cinemas are, in the main, Chinese, the greater part of whom do not understand English and to whom, therefore, the majority of the pictures shown are unintelligible. To attract these people to the cinema, "effects" and (to a less extent) music are necessary—a form of screen entertainment in which the American studios excel. These "musicals," with bevy of beauties, clever dancing and catchy music, also, it must be confessed, appeal to a very large proportion of the British and other English-speaking patrons; but at the same time there is a large potential audience, which must be catered for, for other less frothy types of entertainment. Hence the result that pictures which, in England or America, run for months at the same theatre, have exhausted their possibilities of drawing in three or four days here.

The insistence upon a 20 per cent. showing of British pictures in all programmes is absolutely out of the question. The introduction of this system at Home resulted chiefly in the production of an enormous quantity of pictures of appalling quality, produced merely to fill quota requirements; and these are the pictures that would doubtless be unloaded upon the Colony, if the quota system were imposed.

WHAT WORKERS EAT

Report Published In Geneva

I.L.O. ENQUIRY

(By HEBE SPAULL)

Last September the League of Nations Assembly decided that a world-wide investigation should be carried out in regard to nutrition, with a view to attempting to solve the problem of poverty in the midst of plenty. Not only was a special committee of the League set up, but the International Labour Office was also asked to make investigations on its own account. The I.L.O. has now published its report under the title "Workers' Nutrition and Social Policy." It is the most comprehensive survey of the subject ever published and runs into about 250 pages.

Commenting on their own findings the authors of the report state that two important facts are established. "First, that the consumption of protective foodstuffs increases greatly with increasing income, whereas the consumption of cereals remains stationary and that of other products declines. Workers' families with low incomes evidently find the protective foods too expensive and cannot afford them. The question of income is thus at the root of the nutrition problem. Second, an examination of the diets of the different income groups shows that the average diet in the lower income groups is inadequate for good health."

Inadequately Nourished
In its summary of findings the Report places first the fact that "large numbers of the working population, not only in impoverished or depressed areas but even in the most advanced industrial countries, are inadequately nourished. Such malnourishment and under-nourishment are not the result merely of temporary dislocations due to an industrial depression, though a depression usually has an aggravating influence."

The interim report of the League's committee on nutrition is expected to be published early next month.

AUNT KILLED BY NEPHEW

Verdict Of Murder
And Suicide

COUPLE FOUND DEAD

At the inquest last month on Mrs. Henrietta Rose Street, aged 69, of Park View-crescent, New Southgate, and Frank Edward Wainwright, aged 40, her nephew, of the Star and Garter Home, Richmond, Surrey, the jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Street was murdered by Wainwright, who took his own life while of unsound mind.

The couple were found dead in a gas-filled room at Park View-crescent. Dr. Temple Grey stated that the woman was rendered unconscious by a dose of hyoscine, and her throat and wrists were cut. She was then apparently carried downstairs and her head put in the gas oven.

Leave To Visit
Lt.-Col. Edward Gowland, who is in charge of the Star and Garter Home, said Wainwright had been suffering from sleep sickness and was recently given 14 days leave to visit his aunt, and to clear up legal matters after the recent death of his uncle.

He went back to the home on June 17 and asked for a further extension. This was granted. He was also given a supply of hyoscine, a drug which he had been allowed.

here, with the almost certain result of driving people away from the cinema.

The real remedy seems to be for British studios to produce more and better pictures and to see that only the best are sent to us. That they have made big strides forward during the last few years is undoubtedly, as is shown by such splendid examples as "Home Express," "The Private Life of Henry VIII," and many excellent comedies which have delighted audiences in Hong Kong. But British producers and distributors must not send such pictures as a recent "historical drama," which shall be nameless, than which a worse advertisement for British films could not be found.

Here There and Everywhere

ROMAN REMAINS

Roman remains of great interest have been found at Leicester, where the corporation is excavating preparatory to constructing new baths. The site is part of that on which the Roman City of Leicester was built, adjoining the Jewry Wall. This wall, only a fragment of which remains, is supposed to have been built between the first and fifth centuries. Within a stone's throw three or four beautiful tessellated Roman pavements have been found. A space of some 120 ft. long has been cleared next to the Jewry Wall, and it is certain that there was at one time a considerable building here.

G.B.S. TOO OLD

Mr. George Bernard Shaw said, when on the stage at the People's Theatre, Newcastle-on-Tyne: "I have retired from public speaking. I am far too old—how old do you think I am? I don't suppose I look more than 70, but I am a good deal older than that, and the time has come for me to retire from the footlights. This being my last speech in the theatre I like it to be in this one." This particular theatre has taken a keen interest in which he has taken a keen interest. Mr. Shaw is 80 this month.

Your Daily Smile!

SINGAPORE BASE
A Basic English School is to be established in Singapore. This, we suppose, will be the English of the Singapore Base.

TO TRUE
There is a fairly steady output of imaginative literature every year, says a famous publisher. He is probably thinking of seedmen's catalogues.

PERRIAPS
An increase is noted in the number of people who claim to recognise themselves in works of fiction. And even perhaps in autobiographies?

ANSWER
It was the end of the scene and the heroine was starving. "Give me bread!" she cried. And the curtain came down with a roll.

SET BACK
"What does it mean to the manufacturer when a radio outfit is returned because of uncompleted payments?" asks a writer. Just another set-back.

SOME WONDERS OF THE STRATOSPHERE

RESEARCH CARRIED ON
IN BRITAIN

SURPRISING RESULTS GAINED BY GUN-FIRE EXPERIMENTS

(By W. Shepherd)

TWENTY thousand pounds is the price asked in Chicago for a ticket to the stratosphere with Professor Jean Piccard.

And his brother, Professor Auguste Piccard, is preparing for a 30-mile ascent in Europe to explore a region hitherto only reached by the shells of "Big Bertha" during the war. Russian scientists are still examining the data obtained in 1933, when they reached 72,000 feet, and they hold the record for unmanned "sounding balloons," one of which last year carried instruments safely to a height of 25 miles.

The First Pioneers
To most people these three countries—Belgium, America and Russia—constitute a sort of "eternal triangle" of nations in the stratosphere. Nobody else seems to be doing much about it.

And yet Britain still leads the world in stratosphere exploration, and it is the ingenuity of British scientists which has given to the world the lion's share of its knowledge of the upper atmosphere.

The methods we employ to-day glean information far beyond the reach of any balloon, though in this matter also Britain justly claims to be the pioneer country. The first men ever to enter the stratosphere were Cowell and Galsworthy in 1862.

These two Englishmen reached a height of 7 miles in an open wickerwork car—and suffered agonies for their temerity. The reduced pressure caused the blood-vessels of their ears and noses to burst, and they became blind. They had no oxygen, and the temperature was 100 degrees F. below zero—yet they lived to tell the tale!

Gun-Fire Sound-waves
Nowadays we do things differently. Let other nations go up in expensive balloons—we send up the reports of explosions. We take advantage of a discovery made by Samuel Pepys 300 years ago, and (in effect) shout at the stratosphere. "Hullo!" we thunder, with a charge of gun-cotton!

What causes this sudden rise of temperature?

Belt Of Ozone
Quite recently Professor Dobson, of Oxford, was able to show by means of the spectroscopic that

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



KYLE WHEELAS
OF BEAUFORT, TEXAS
MADE A 90 MILE DRIVE!

HIS TEE SHOT LANDED IN THE COCKPIT OF A MAIL PLANE THAT JUST TOOK OFF FOR HOUSTON

SUNDAY AT THE KING'S



Madeleine Carroll and Robert Donat are in "The 39 Steps," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

Short Shots

THE re-making of old successes is growing in popularity. Paramount promise "Beau Geste," with Gary Cooper in the lead, while Fox announce "Seventh Heaven," with the little French girl, Simone Simon. This is surprising when it is taken into consideration that Twentieth Century-Fox still have the great original "Diane" under contract. Who will ever forget Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in the leading roles? Simone Simon was rather badly treated in "Under Two Flags" and after a few weeks at work was supplanted by Claudette Colbert as "Cigarette." It has not answered too well so far with the studios putting new artists in the roles while the originals are still as good as ever. Take "The Dark Angel" (not to be compared with the Ronald Colman version), "The Three Musketeers" with Walter Abel in place of Douglas Fairbanks Sr., "Way Down East," and a few others in the list.

Carole Lombard is the next to try colour. She will play the lead in a Walter Wanger production, "The Spahn of the North," a tale of the salmon fisheries. Fred MacMurray, I regret to say, will be her leading man.

"Ramona," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture which is also being made in all-colour, has Loretta Young in the leading female role and a newcomer from whom big things are expected—Don Ameche, an American of Italian parents. He is tall and dark and handsome with a pleasant voice and sympathetic manner. So far his experience has been mostly in the theatres, but from one picture with Jean Harlow, Darryl F. Zanuck decided he was the man for the lead in "Ramona." With these two people will be Pauline Frederick, Kent Taylor, Katherine de Mille, Jane Darwell and J. Carroll Naish. Henry King is directing.

Sylvia Sydney is now hard at work in "Saboteur" under the direction of Hitchcock at the Gaumont-British studio, and on other sets will be found George Arliss in "The Nelson Touch," and yet again that delightful artist, Jessie Matthews in "Head over Heels."

Chester Morris has obtained his release from M.G.M. and has signed to Columbia. His first film with



Gary Cooper is in the Columbia production, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

them will be "There Goes the Bride," with Fay Wray.

Now that Charles Boyer has finished "The Garden of Allah" he will leave for his holiday in France and return to Hollywood in September to play the lead in "History is Made at Night."

Both the leading male players in Jessie Matthews' newest film, "Head over Heels," are newcomers—Robert Fleming and a young Dutch actor, Louis Borell.

Edward G. Robinson is once more a gangster in "Bullets or Ballots." Joan Blondell, Barton MacLane and Humphrey Bogart are in the cast.

Ruth Chatterton, Herbert Marshall (easily my favourite among the British actors in Hollywood), Constance Collier and Simone Simon have the leads in a strong drama, "Girl's Dormitory."

The "Miracle Child," Shirley Temple is now at work in "The Bowery Prince." Frank Morgan, Helen Westley and Bill Robinson are among the big cast, with William Seiter directing.

Richard Barthelmess is in the Julius Hagen picture "The Fall of an Empire," with Dolly Haas as his leading lady. She recently scored an enormous hit in the talkie version of Dick's great picture "Broken Blossoms."

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SPENCER TRACY SUPERB IN STRONG DRAMA, "FURY"

GARY COOPER AND JEAN ARTHUR IN BEST COMEDY HIT OF YEAR

BETTE DAVIS AND FRANCHOT TONE DO GREAT WORK TOGETHER IN "DANGEROUS"

By Diane

WE are given a definitely refreshing, picture, highly interesting and perfectly acted, in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Gary Cooper is the small-town boy who inherits \$20,000,000 and goes to New York to look after it. He is ridiculed by the press, hounded by money-grabbers and finally attempts to give his money to the poor. Then comes the highlight of the picture. He is tried for insanity but makes no attempt to defend himself till his girl "Babe Bennett" (Jean Arthur) comes to his rescue. Then he convinces the judge that if he is crazy, everyone else is also, and so we leave him escaping the cheering crowd and finding happiness with the girl he loves.

The two stars, Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, are enough to make any picture in which they appear the kind we talk about for years. But — add Director Frank Capra and scenario-writer Bob Riskin (Academy Award Winners) plus a perfectly chosen cast and you have what Columbia proudly and justly claim to be the Event of the Year.

Most of the critics are unanimous in stating that Gary Cooper has never done better and that the genius of Capra is mostly responsible for enabling this sterling actor to shine as he never has before. He gives not only an intelligent performance but gains one's sympathy to a marked degree. Since "Design for Living," "Bengal Lancer," "Desire" and many more this handsome young man has proved there are few actors of his merit and he has carved for himself a niche from which no one can oust him.

Jean Arthur is not outshone by the male star, be it noted. This lovely little lady, who at first failed to "click" in the talkies, wisely took herself to the Broadway stage, met and married the man she loves — who has proved to be her inspiration — studied hard and ultimately returned to the screen, bringing a sparkle, wit and lovely charm that is the equal of any of the others in Hollywood. Together they are a pure delight and seem inspired by Capra. Truly this new life-and-love team have proved to be something of a sensation. I am only one humble writer who acclaims this picture, but I think there are few film-goers who will be so unwise as to miss seeing what is easily one of the smartest, funniest and gayest of comedies.

Featured in the outstanding cast we have Douglas Dumbrille, Lionel Stander, H. B. Warner, Warren Hymer, Raymond Walburn, George Bancroft (yes, the one-time "Great Mr. Bancroft"), Ruth Donnelly, Walter Catlett, John Wray and others. There is something about this picture that is so appealing that you come away feeling entirely satisfied and after you have discussed it with all your friends you still find it to your liking. How could it be otherwise with three such grand people heading a superb cast of actors, technicians and camera men? Coming to the Alhambra.

"Dangerous"

I have no qualms about recommending this outstanding picture, not only because it gives that wonderful Bette Davis another such opportunity as she had in "Of Human Bondage," but because it was the first real chance allowed one of the coming great young actors, Franchot Tone, who certainly shares in the success of the play and enhances both his own and Miss Davis' reputations. Full strong is the dramatic fare in this story of an actress who is reputed to have brought ill fortune to all the men who have loved her. When she sinks lower and lower a rising young architect (Tone) meets her and ultimately falls in love, although engaged to another woman (Margaret Lindsay). There are some emotionally tense moments during the growing romance between the ex-actress and the architect and both artists by their super acting lift this rather sordid drama to the heights.

Miss Davis was paid the highest honour by the Motion Picture Academy for her work in this film, but it was due not only for this characterisation, but for the many that had gone before — not overlooking "Bordertown." Mr. Tone brought his name prominently before the "fans" in "Gentleman are Born," and then in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" and "Mutiny on the Bounty" he proved himself to be among the foremost juvenile leads on the screen. He assuredly shares in this picture's success and with Miss Davis makes it an outstanding one.

We welcome that grand trouper, Alison Skipworth again — she has been seen too seldom here of late. Margaret Lindsay, John Eldredge, Dick Foyan, Richard Carle, Walter Walker and others under the direction of Alfred E. Green do well in minor roles. Coming shortly to the Queen's.

"39 Steps"

A first-rate comedy thriller, cleverly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, rich in suspense, laughs and action. Robert Donat, who made such a big reputation in "The Count of Monte Cristo," makes a further hit in this engrossing, in-



Jean Arthur is the heroine in the Columbia production, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

terestingly-told story by the now Governor-General of Canada, John Buchan. It is a grand film and he is grand in it. Mystery is mixed with chills and the plot moves along at lightning speed (this is Hitchcock's specialty).

The opening is promising and as the play progresses the excitement is piled on. The story tells of a traitorous organisation called "The 39 Steps" which is endeavouring to sneak some valuable State secrets out of England. This leads to dirty work, plenty of talk, and smart action by all concerned.

It would be unfair to tell the plot, but it is enough to say that the adventures of Mr. Donat and his leading lady, Miss Madeleine Carroll, reach a pitch of real excitement, mingled with humour that cannot fail to hold any audience absolutely enthralled. One can hardly ask for more than adventure, romance and mystery splendidly acted by one of the finest casts from the Gaumont-British studio, so here is a British picture that will completely satisfy.

Godfrey Tearle is a grand villain, Peggy Ashcroft, Frank Collier, Lucie Mannheim, John Laurie and others are noticeably good in support. The settings and surroundings too, are of great interest and the photography shows the marked improvement that is in keeping with the other sides of picture-producing in the Home country. Not to be missed. Coming to the King's.

THOSE who want to see strong, gripping, magnificent drama and the finest acting and direction since "The Informer" should go and see Spencer Tracy in "Fury." Do not go expecting any humour, but go expecting to be thrilled, held, enthralled. This M.G.M. picture is of special interest because it is the first Hollywood assignment for the great Continental director, Fritz Lang, who made "Metropolis" and "M" (starring Peter Lorre). It is also of interest because it allows that grand actor Spencer Tracy to give one of the finest dramatic performances he has ever achieved. Fritz Lang and Tracy enhance their already great reputations in this outstanding picture.

In a way this is propaganda, as so many pictures are these days, but it serves to show up the horrors of Lynch law, and is an indictment of the mobs who make justice a laughing-stock in many of the States in America.

The highly dramatic story is a study in revenge, and in the telling we have "Joe Wilson" (Tracy) about to be married to "Katherine" (Sylvia Sydney) when he is innocently accused of kidnapping and held in custody in a small-town gaol. The news of the arrest spreads and a mob gathers and storms the gaol. Unable to reach the prisoner they burn the building. "Wilson" miraculously escapes and the second half of the film is devoted to his revenge on the ringleaders of the mob.

Here is Tracy at his greatest and he emerges triumphant. Step by step he engineers a trial and ultimate conviction of twenty-two people. I will not divulge any more of this uncommon and superbly-acted drama. Suffice it to say that Fritz Lang is a master in handling crowds, in originality and above all in sincerity. His mob becomes terrifying in its unreasonableness and cruelty. He gives his artists every chance and one and all contribute perfect performances.

I have never seen Sylvia Sydney more appealing and she rises to great heights. The two brothers—Frank Albertson and George Walcott—could not be better. Walter Abel as Counsel for the State, Edward Ellis, Walter Brennan, Morgan Wallace and many more aid in making this, to my mind, the greatest dramatic achievement of 1936. You would be unwise to miss seeing this at the King's.

"The Lady Consents"

We are unusually lucky this month. We have Miss Jean Arthur in two enjoyable plays and Herbert Marshall likewise. This time he co-stars with the lovely blonde Anne Harding, with whom he last shared honours in "The Flame Within." Here is Miss Harding in the type of role in which she excels—that of the self-sacrificing wife.

In a story that has been often told we find her husband (for some unknown reason) looking at another woman and, what is worse, leaving his beautiful wife for his new love. This time it is Margaret Lindsay and she does fine work with an unsympathetic role. So does Walter Abel as the friend of the heroine who continually lives in hope.

Admirers of Miss Harding — and they are legion — know how well she plays in parts like "When Ladies Meet" and the never-to-be-forgotten "Holiday" (one of her first successes) and Herbert Marshall is so charming that all the women in the audience forgive him his wavering and can readily understand why his "wife" would never give up the hope of his returning.

You know just what to expect, but with a really super cast giving of their best, you can be sure of an enjoyable evening. It is good to see Mr. Chase, Edward Ellis and Robert Cavannaugh. Stephen Robert is responsible for the handling of the direction. Sumptuous mounting and gowns that must be mentioned (by Bernard) (Continued on Page 12)

Queen's Theatre Has The Great Honor To Present The 1935 ACADEMY AWARD WINNER



BETTE DAVIS in "DANGEROUS" It was for her performance in this picture that she was triumphantly acclaimed 'the actress of the year'.



Margaret Lindsay, above, appears in support of Bette Davis and Franchot Tone in "Dangerous," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.



Sylvia Sydney and Spencer Tracy are in "Fury" now showing at the King's Theatre.



Franchot Tone, above, is teamed with Bette Davis in the Warner Bros. picture "Dangerous" which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. He has the role of the man who finally tames the cold killer of "Of Human Bondage," while "Dangerous" is considered Miss Davis' strongest stellar vehicle.



Brian Donlevy twice clears lovely Frances Dee of murder charges in "Half Angel," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

HIRING "A WHITE ELEPHANT"

Siamese Royal Yacht
COMMERCIAL PROPOSITION
TURNED DOWN

Penang.—A Siamese has been found who is willing to hire the Siamese Royal yacht, "Maha Chakri" for the purpose of turning her into a temporary floating bar and restaurant in the evening, while the public will be encouraged to go on board during the day to view the yacht for a small fee. He is willing to devote 50 per cent. of the profit to the funds of the Navy and in return has asked for a naval brass or string band to play on board every evening. Dancing on board and deck chairs and canvas beds on hire for those who wish to derive benefit from the cool of the evening on the river are among the attractions talked of.

Turned Down

Twenty-four hours after the offer was mentioned in public the acting Secretary to the Minister of Defence, stated publicly that as the Navy still had need for the Royal yacht the Ministry did not desire to dispose of her or hire the vessel out to any one.

It was reported recently that the Royal yacht was in the market. Built in Japan at a cost of over a quarter of a million sterling she has proved a greater white elephant than her smaller sister built at Cowes the "Seabelle II," the yacht of the Governor of the Straits Settlements.

The first Royal yacht was a paddle boat, the second was lost in Malayan waters. She was ballasted with ingots of tin, which were afterwards recovered.

At Anchor

The third Royal yacht was built at Leith and took King Chulalongkorn to Europe in 1897, and the fourth was built at Kobe. The machinery of the third yacht was built into the fourth.

King Vajiravudh died before he could make any extensive use of the fourth. King Prajadhipok visited her Dutch East Indies and Malaya in her, and she was often used for cruises from Hua Hin. But the greater part of her life has been spent at anchor on the broad bosom of the Mother of the Waters—the Bangkok river.

"Not Nice"

A Siamese paper remarked that it did not believe any Siamese individual was in a financial position to acquire the yacht. The vessel might be bought by a foreign individual or firm, and that individual or firm might well boast of possessing the yacht that belonged to the King of Siam. Such advertisement would not be nice for the Siamese nation!

It was suggested that such a catastrophe might be averted by each of the population of 13,000,000 sacrificing 25 cents to pay for the purchase of the vessel, and then having the satisfaction of knowing that the King's yacht was proudly riding at anchor in Siamese waters, instead of its being in another country.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Lee, of No. 241, Kee Lung Street, Sham Shui Po, and Miss Ivy Jackson, of No. 671, Shanghai Street, Kowloon.

10,000 NEWSPAPERS IN RUSSIA CIRCULATION OF OVER 37,000,000

NO "BOURGEOISE SO-CALLED FREEDOM OF THE PRESS"

Moscow.

Russian Communists, having openly abolished freedom of the press, nevertheless announce that they are publishing in 1936 more than 10,000 newspapers with a combined circulation of 37,000,000 copies, as compared with 859 newspapers in Russia before the revolution. Newspapers are published in more than 50 languages.

In other countries where freedom of the press has been abolished or restricted, the number of newspaper readers has recently declined. How, then, does it happen that newspaper-reading has greatly increased in Soviet Russia?

In the first place, the Soviet regime has greatly increased literacy. Whereas in 1917, not more than 20 per cent. of the people could read and write, Moscow now claims that literacy exceeds 90 per cent. Secondly, the Soviet press has become the mouth-piece of the dictatorial state, which controls every phase of human activity in Russia, and the ruling Communists make every effort to ensure wide reading of their newspapers.

Connecting Apparatus

The Communists describe the press as the "apparatus which connects the party with the people." Every newspaper in Russia is regarded as an instrument of the Communist Party, to educate the people in the alleged advantages of Communism. No non-Communist viewpoint is permitted means of expression.

Every editor and journalist is either a member of the ruling party or an active sympathiser. The newspaper *Pravda* recently declared: "All Soviet journalists are first of all fighters for Communism."

No Diversity Allowed

For some time after the revolution Soviet newspapers permitted the expression of diverse views. Important state policies were sometimes debated in the press. But for several years no such debates have been tolerated. If party leaders differ on any question, the public knows nothing about it until dissenters are "liquidated."

The Communists claim that their system is the most efficient form of government which has yet been devised, because it unites the people as no other system can do. In this process the press is regarded as a powerful instrument. As *Pravda* put it: "Irreconcilable hostility to the enemies of Communism, passionate propaganda for the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin; this always has been and is now the soul of our press."

4,000,000 Who Write

To make the press popular, to give it the appearance of expressing the will of the people, Soviet newspapers have enlisted more than 4,000,000 "worker-correspondents," that is to say, men, women and children who write letters and articles for newspapers. Editors select from this voluminous correspondence the material which most strongly reinforces state policy.

As an example, the Kremlin decided last autumn to concentrate its attention upon the Stakhanoff movement, designed to speed up and increase the efficiency of industrial and agricultural production. The press enlisted its "worker-correspondents" in popularising this campaign. Each newspaper published thousands of letters from "Stakhanovists," describing how they had successfully applied new methods, how they were teaching others. Hundreds of letters accused directors and foremen of obstructing the movement.

"Successful War"

Others complained that workers were threatening and "beating up" Stakhanovists. But the press published no letters from the numerous sincere opponents of the movement. The newspapers reported that "the people" were waging successful warfare against "enemies of Stakhanovism and Communism."

With the approaching promulgation of the new Soviet constitution, the Communists announce that they intend to expand the work of the press. "Our new constitution will be the most democratic in the world," declares *Pravda* "and will permit Soviet democracy to blossom to an un-

predictable extent. The press must assume the largest degree of responsibility for applying the new constitution, for inculcating in every citizen a warm and holy feeling of Soviet patriotism."

So-called "Freedom"

But Communist writers add that the new constitution does not provide for "bourgeois so-called freedom of the press." They explain that "there is no freedom of the press in bourgeois society and never will be." One writer adds that "the only honest press in bourgeois countries is that which struggles against capitalism, the press of the working class." He does not explain how such a press can exist if there is no freedom of the press.

In Soviet Russia, declare the Communists, there is no need for that "bourgeois fetish," freedom of the press. For Russia has created a "classless society," and so-called freedom of the press in other countries is merely freedom to express the clash of class interests, which no longer exist in Russia.

SCHOOLBOYS' INJURY

Counsel Attacks L.C.C.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES DISMISSED

"This is a dishonest and discreditable attempt by the L.C.C. to evade the results of an unfortunate accident."

Mr. R. Castle-Miller made this comment at Southwark County Court last month, when he appeared for Leslie Hayes, aged 11, Fulham Palace-road, S.W. The boy, through his father, claimed damages from the L.C.C. for personal injuries.

Judgment was given for the L.C.C. with costs, it being held that negligence had not been established.

Leg Bone Broken

It was alleged that while Hayes, a pupil of Fulham Central School, was playing football, the games master kicked at the ball and struck him on the leg, breaking a bone. "It is my case," said Mr. Castle-Miller, "that Mr. Rowe, the headmaster, from first to last, has done his best to persuade the boy that the games master never touched his leg."

"The L.C.C. now put forward a fantastic suggestion that the injury was caused by the boy being struck by the ball."

A surgeon from Fulham Hospital, where Hayes was a patient, expressed the opinion that the injury was caused by a fall and not by a blow.

NURSE RESCUES CHILDREN

From Smoke-Filled Room

When fire broke out in an empty building in Horton-square, Shore-ditch, last month, Margery Throver, a nursemaid employed by the Rev. R. Pelly, of St. Leonard's Vicarage, next door to the burning building, rescued the vicar's four children from a smoke-filled room, where they were in danger of being suffocated.

Flames from the building scorched the walls of the vicarage, and owing to the possibility of one of the walls collapsing on to the vicarage the children were found temporary accommodation in the vicar's house.

The fire is believed to have been caused by children who broke into the building.



A scene from the Warner Bros. production, "Frisco Kid," which is now being shown at the Oriental Theatre.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Li Sum, a bricklayer, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with assaulting and causing bodily harm to Chan Sing on July 2 at the site of the new Queen Mary Hospital, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$25 to the complainant as compensation for loss of wages, or to serve an additional one month.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 31.55 inches, against an average of 49.32 inches.

The speaker at the Rotary Club's weekly tiffin-meeting on Tuesday will be Rotarian E. J. R. Mitchell O.B.E., and his subject "Modern Life Insurance." It is announced that, owing to the non-arrival of the film, the cinema show of the recent Shanghai Conference (arranged for this evening) has been postponed until further notice.

GLORIA'S \$850 HOLIDAY

Court's Allowance To Mrs. Vanderbilt

A sum of \$850 is allowed for the holiday expenses of little Gloria Vanderbilt in a judicial order signed by Judge James Foley, according to the *New York Herald-Tribune*.

The order permits Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt to withdraw the money from the estate of her daughter for holiday maintenance.

An estimated expense list submitted by the mother includes \$75 for the detective, \$20 for the butler, \$20 for the chauffeur, \$26 for bakeries, and \$24 for Mrs. Vanderbilt.

It is not known where the holiday is taking place, but according to the court order, it must be within New York State.

LOCAL ESTATE

Chu Wai Yung, alias Rafael Chuy Wey, grocer, late of No. 15 Argyle Street, left local estate valued at \$24,300. Probate of the Will has been granted to Chu Chen-shi.

EX-"YARD" CHIEF ROBBED

Burglars recently stole money, jewellery and furs, valued at \$250, from the Tottenham home of ex-Chief Det.-Insp. Charles Wesley, formerly of Scotland Yard.

The Vice-Consul Who Lost His Trousers

Southampton.—Consular communications have followed a visit paid to the Southampton lido by Mr. Joaquim Albano, the Brazilian Vice-Consul here. After a bath he returned to his cubicle to find his trousers missing. He was lent a pair of white trousers by one of the bath attendants, but, unfortunately, the missing trousers contained the keys of the Consulate, including those of the safe.

Mr. Albano was able to enter the Consulate with the commissionaire's pass-key, but was prevented from doing any work, as all the important papers and stamps of the Consulate were in the safe.

As the Brazilian Consul was then present on a holiday at Bude, Mr. Albano had to make a special journey there to borrow his keys.

Lee Chan was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he fell from a tram-car in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, and Choi Chan was also sent to the hospital when he received injuries caused by jumping off a moving tram-car in Johnston Road.

One case each of smallpox and enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

The m.v. *Silverew*, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on June 30 and is expected here on or about July 30.

There will be a special open meeting under the auspices of the Discussion Group on Sunday, July 26, at 9 p.m., in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. The speaker will be the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., on "Among the Tribes in Western China." Ladies are invited to the meeting.

At a meeting of the Aquarium Society on Wednesday evening, which was well attended, Mr. R. A. Pereira gave a fascinating account of the various forms of goldfish, illustrating his talk both with drawings and with live fishes in a tank. It was shown that a great many varieties can be kept as pets, and the average resident who purchases the commoner specimens exposed for sale locally, cannot know of the interesting forms which breeders in China and Japan have developed, some very rare, and a number both fantastic as well as ornamental.

The funeral of the stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating. Those present included the father and other relatives, the Misses Ivy Soong, Grace Mak, Grace Hui, Mrs. Kwong and Mr. D. V. Maher. Wreaths were sent by "Mum and Dad," Granddad and Grandmother, Gert, Geo. and Vic, Jim and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield, and the Misses Petty Yung, Jenny Lau and Grace Hue.

The Hong Kong Singers have decided to hold one more rehearsal for Elgar's "King Olaf" on Tuesday next, July 28, at 9 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall, before stopping for a few weeks' rest. Rehearsals will be resumed on Tuesday, August 25, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and thereafter every Tuesday until the performance of the work. "King Olaf" has already proved itself exceedingly popular and should attract a large number of singers. Applications for membership of the Hong Kong Singers should be made without delay to the Hon. Conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon (Tel. 50283).



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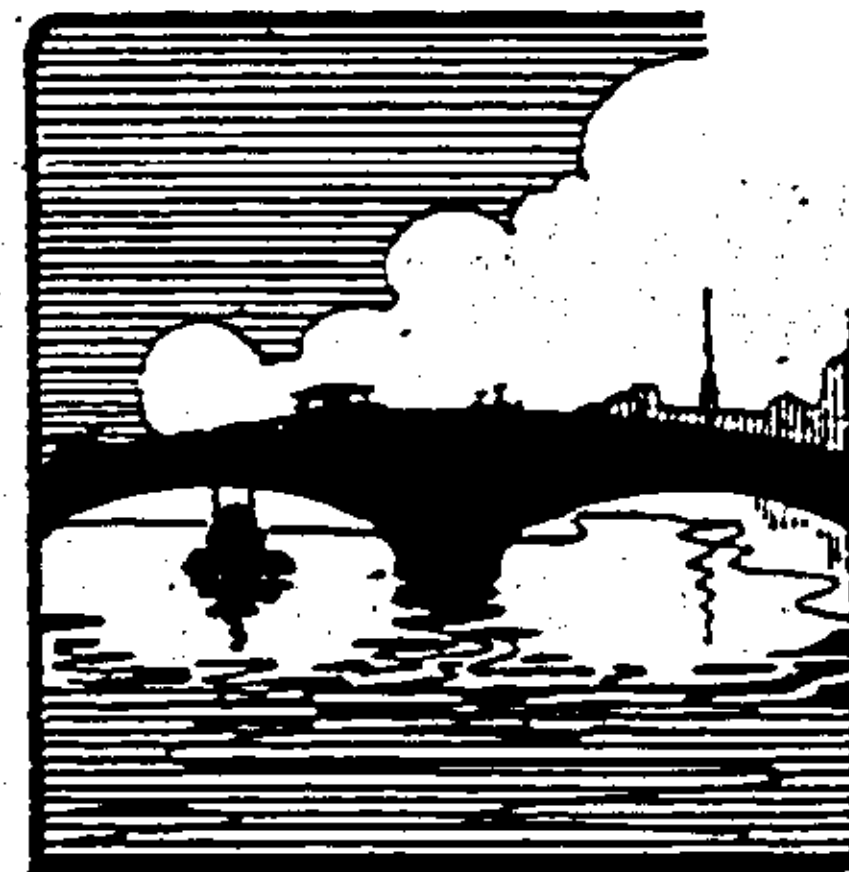
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MAN SENTENCED

Woman Robbed By
Trusted Friend

A man who was treated as a trusted friend by a woman was sentenced at the London Sessions last month to six months' hard labour. He was found guilty of stealing \$30 worth of dresses from her flat while she was away.

The accused, Ronald Vivian Laurence, aged 41, an engineer, pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence. Mr. G. D. Roberts, prosecuting for Mr. Kathleen Metaxa, of Redcliffe-gardens, W., daughter of Sir William Maxwell, a retired Indian Civil Servant, said: "Mrs. Metaxa is a woman apparently most kind-hearted and most careless about her money. She met Laurence socially about six or seven years ago, and they became friends."

Free Hand

"In April this year Mrs. Metaxa was going into the country for three weeks. She agreed that Laurence should decorate the place. He was to be paid 10s a day, to have a free hand in ordering material, and also a key of the flat."

"He abused the confidence put in him by stealing nearly all Mrs. Metaxa's wardrobe. Half the missing clothing was found in a suitcase at Paddington Station." Laurence, in a statement, said that the clothing was given to his wife in return for work she did in the flat.

Mrs. Metaxa gave evidence that there had never been any suggestion that she should give clothing to his wife.

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BUT MCGRATH FAILS BADLY

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The accommodation round No. 1 champion of Chile was closer than court to-day will not be nearly adequate for this intriguing contest.

British Stalwarts

Crawford and Quist were both opposed to English stalwarts and both obtained some splendid gun practice for their sterner ordeals to-day. If neither Lee nor Butler won a set that was not because they did not deserve more tangible reward. Gallant fighters all the time, they could not quite consolidate their leads when the quality of the Australian game was lifted.

Lee was much more the complete player to-day than he was England's third singles string. He has strengthened both his service and his volleying. He delighted the crowd and surprised Crawford by coming in during a fast service to bring off a fine sliced forehand volley.

Relative Weakness

These unexpected coups gave him a chance to win the first set and the third, and I think he would have captured at least one if his grip for the backhand volley had been more orthodox.

In the crisis of the rally Crawford was quick to sense this relative weakness.

Worcestershire has given Wimbledon one champion in Miss Round; it looked as if it might furnish another in the future when D. W. Butler was playing his third set against Quist. Here was tennis of the best pattern, with every stroke on the board utilised and courage and skill alike revealed.

In the second set Butler had taken his service twice to love, showing he had the power to wound. But until the third set he could not frustrate the volleying sorties of his rival, nor lob often enough to blunt Quist's smash.

Butler Rises To Occasion

Undismayed by losing the long second set, Butler found inspiration to force a 4-1 lead in the third. Time and again he cheated Quist of a volleying coup by a brilliant drive or, by coming up himself at a moment exactly suitable, he would make a master's volley.

Could he have maintained this quality No. 1 court would have witnessed an even finer match, but when he lost his service in the crucial 15th game the end was signalled.

Butler, like C. M. Jones, had risen to the occasion, and the resistance which these two players and Lee offered to the march of the seeded men was a tribute to British pluck.

De Alvarez Again

Miss Jacobs and Senorita Lizana have come to the last eight in the women's singles ahead of the field; to-day will see the fourth round completed.

The American champion had no class superiority over the Comtesse de la Valdene, and it was only her own more dependable service and her physical reserves that brought her safely through against a purer stroke-maker.

Like Miss Round in the Wightman Cup, the Spanish champion showed that the American's under-spin, by slowing up the ball, was an incentive to the flowing drive, and so long as her stamina lasted Comtesse de la Valdene was able to impose her own tactics.

Volleying Excursions

When Miss Jacobs added pace on her backhand wing she found the quicker stroke countered by a half-volley, and when she thought she would put endurance to the test she discovered that her opponent could shorten the rally by coming to the net.

Yet, though the crowd were delighted to see the De Alvarez of a decade ago revived for their bewitchment—and a cooler player to-day—Miss Jacobs must have been relieved to see these volleying excursions. She knew that they must tax limited reserves and could be made still more exacting by the lob.

The Spanish genius was deprived of the championship in 1926 by the resource of Miss McKane, and 10 years later Miss Jacobs had the stamina to beat her; but there were phases on Saturday when Comtesse de la Valdene was dominating the court.

Children's Drop Shots

Miss Healey's match with the

champion of Chile was closer than the score suggests. She was always in the hunt, and one did not forget her Scarborough victory of last year.

Always prepared to run forward to recover the Senorita's drops—though the best eluded her—she exchanged deep drives confidently, only to find that the Chilean's backhand was more versatile than her own.

Madame Mathieu is never as happy on a turf court; she does not get the same time to swing. Mrs. Andrus, rising to the day, pressed her hard in a three-set match, only failing in the third because the French lobe were to well pitched.

Since she created one of the few Wimbledon surprises this year by beating Mrs. Fabryan, E. Horn has never looked back, and on Saturday she played capital tennis in defeating the champion of Holland with the loss of only three games. The German should be sure of a place in the last eight.

Mako Comes Back

The doubles do not call for any detailed comment. The big fights have yet to come. Gene Mako bravely risked aggravating his shoulder injury by supporting Budge, and it was lucky the opposition was weak enough not to call for any strenuous effort.

Lund and Maier had service and overhead power to carry them through against Baworowski and Metaxa, but the Austrians, a more sympathetic combination, found overhead power to carry them far behind.

I have mentioned Miss Nuthall's unexpected reverse in the women's doubles after her individual brilliance of Friday. Another notable result in the event was the defeat of Miss Lyle and Miss Dearman, one of the Wightman Cup pairs, by Miss Round and Miss Healey.

MEN'S SINGLES

(Holder: F. J. Perry)

FOURTH ROUND
(Seeded players in black)
F. J. Perry (G.B., nominated) bt C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand), 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
B. M. Grant (U.S.A.) bt V. B. McGrath (Australia), 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.
A. K. Quist (Australia) bt D. W. Butler (G.B.), 6-3, 7-5, 8-7.
J. H. Crawford (Australia) bt H. G. N. Lee (G.B.), 7-5, 6-4, 9-7.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

(Holder: M. F. S. Moody, U.S.A.)

THIRD ROUND
Mme. R. Mathieu (France) bt Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Frl. M. Horn (Germany) bt Mlle. M. R. Couquerque (Netherlands), 6-3, 6-0.

FOURTH ROUND

Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) bt Comtesse de la Valdene (France), 6-4, 6-3.
Sta. A. Lizana (Chile) bt Miss M. Healey (G.B.), 6-3, 6-4, 9-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

(Holders: J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist, Australia)

SECOND ROUND
D. Budge and G. Mako bt D. MacPhail and P. V. V. Sherwood, 6-4, 8-6, 7-5.

K. Lund and E. G. Maier bt A. Baworowski and C. Metaxa, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.
K. C. Gandar Dower and L. H. Wheatcroft bt M. D. Deloford and R. M. Turnbull, 6-0, 6-4, 12-10.
G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey bt G. Nicolaides and L. Stalios, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

J. Leaneur and A. Martin Legay bt E. J. David and H. F. David, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
G. von Cramm and H. Henkel bt S. C. Clark and N. de Manby, 6-0, 6-2, 7-5.
W. L. Allison and J. Van Ryn bt J. Pelizza and Y. Petra, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

(Holders: Miss P. James and Miss K. E. Stammers)

SECOND ROUND
Mrs. M. Fabryan and Miss H. H. Jacobs bt Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss M. Whitmarsh, 6-0, 6-2.

Mlle. J. Dedrzejowska and Miss S. Noel bt Mrs. E. E. Haylock and Mrs. J. S. Kirk, 6-1, 8-6.

Miss M. B. Hobson and Miss A. A. Wright bt Miss E. N. S. Dickinson and Miss P. O'Connell, 6-1, 4-6, 8-3.
Miss J. Ingram and Mrs. M. E. King bt Mrs. R. V. Pontes and Miss R. J. M. Smith, 7-5, 6-3.

Miss M. Healey and Miss D. E. Round bt Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss N. M. Lyle, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.
Miss R. M. Hardwick and Miss E. H. Harvey bt Mlle. N. Adamson and Mme. J. de Menlemeister, 7-5, 6-4.

Miss A. E. L. McOstrich and Miss J. Saunders bt Mrs. E. Allister and Miss R. Nuthall, 9-7, 6-2.
Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss A. M. York bt Miss A. G. Curtis and Mrs. G. Lucas, 6-3, 8-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

(Holders: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round)

FIRST ROUND
A. Martin Legay and Mme. S. Hemrovin bt M. E. Locking and Miss G. K. Osborne, 6-3, 8-1.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper are in the Columbia production, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

British Open Qualifiers

(Continued from Page 5)

D. MacPhail and Miss R. M. Hardwick bt P. Pelizza and Mlle. E. Belliard 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
R. K. Tinkler and Miss V. K. King bt H. G. N. Cooper and Miss V. E. Scott, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
C. F. Aeschliman and Miss P. O'Connell bt W. E. Atwell and Miss R. J. M. Smith, 6-3, 6-2, 11-9.

SECOND ROUND

C. R. Fawcett and Miss M. E. Lumb bt A. Baworowski and Miss M. Slaney, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
G. R. B. Meredith and Mrs. J. S. Kirk bt W. Filmer Sankey and Miss A. A. Wright, 6-4, 6-3.

H. W. Austin and Miss K. E. Stammers w.o., H. B. Purcell and Miss E. N. S. Dickinson ser.
J. T. B. Leader and Mrs. G. Lucas bt R. Murray and Mlle. A. Baumgarten, 6-0, 6-4.

J. M. Hunt and Miss E. S. Law bt C. H. Kingsley and Miss P. M. Welch, 6-2, 16-14.
E. R. Avery and Mrs. F. M. Strawson bt G. E. Bean and Miss C. Tyrrell, 6-4, 6-1.

J. S. Olliff and Miss B. Nuthall bt H. G. N. Lee and Miss F. James, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
B. Manoff and Mrs. A. H. Mellows bt A. E. Fanning and Miss N. Stoker, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

MEN'S ALL-ENGLAND PLATE
First Round—H. Surface bt G. L. France, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4; Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie bt W. H. S. Michmore, 6-2, 6-3; L. W. Newman bt R. Morton, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1; D. H. Williams bt A. Zappa, 6-3, 6-3; E. J. Filby bt T. Hughson, 2-6, 6-2, 8-6; A. M. Cunningham w.o., E. J. David ser.; G. L. Rogers bt H. E. Weatherall, 9-7, 4-6, 6-4.

Second Round—G. E. Godsell bt N. Taylor, 6-1, 7-5.
WOMEN'S ALL-ENGLAND PLATE
First Round—Mrs. J. S. Kirk w.o., Miss B. G. Beasley ser.; Mrs. L. E. Wheatcroft bt Miss S. G. Chuter, 6-3, 6-2; Miss F. S. Ford w.o., Miss J. Morley ser.; Miss M. Biddell bt Mrs. E. Bowden, 6-2, 6-3; Miss M. Troncker bt Miss R. Jarvis, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Mlle. C. Terwindt bt Miss M. Moss, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3; Mrs. J. Van Ryn bt Miss P. L. F. Thomson, 6-1, 6-2; Miss D. A. Huntbach bt Miss T. Kingsbury, 10-8, 2-6, 6-2; Miss A. Page bt Mlle. M. Wittenstrom, 7-5, 7-5.

Second Round—Mrs. J. N. C. Cooper bt Mrs. W. D. List, 1-6, 8-6, 6-3; Mrs. R. E. Haylock w.o., Miss M. G. Hargreaves ser.

WEEK-END BOWLS

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Ground Advantage

The Craigengower "B" match with the K.C.C. should be a very close one and I favour the home team to win by reason of ground advantage.

In the junior section there does not seem to be any outstanding match and my forecasting appears to be rather easier.

The closest game should be between the C.S.C.C. and the Police, and I think the home team will win, as they did last year, when they got home by the barest margin.

The Football Club "A" and Craigengower should also be fairly evenly matched, with the former winning, while I also anticipate home wins for the K.C.C. against Football Club "B", the K.B.G.C.C. who entertain the Yacht Club, and Club de Recreo, who have the Electricians as visitors.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 4)

K.B.G.C.
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane and L. Guy (skip).
R. Hall, E. Lines, S. Randle and R. Duncan (skip).
S. A. Bright, J. E. Benson, M. J. Henderson and A. M. Holland (skip).
The following are the Second Division teams for to-morrow:

C.S.C.C.
J. Cellately, A. Bower, W. Hillier and R. Davies (skip).
H. P. Hooper, J. Cook, W. J. Burling and E. R. Wood (skip).
C. Champelovier, M. Purves, H. Westlake and H. F. Westlake, Jr. (skip).

P.R.C.
W. Cameron, H. Brown, J. Perkins and E. H. E. Marks (skip).
G. Green, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander and A. E. Carey (skip).
C. Pile, N. B. Fraser, G. Gough and J. S. Biddell (skip).

H.K.B.C.
W. E. Orchard, G. G. S. Thomson, Gill and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).

FINE FEAT BY THE CIVIL SERVANTS

(Continued from Page 4)

Whether the changes will make for added harmony and success remains to be seen.

Pearse Decides Issue

In the Craigengower and Indians match, it was left to Pearse, in his second match as a First Division skip, to collect the points for the homesters as Field and Gill both lost their matches. Pearse was in great form, as was Randall his No. 2, and they had a quite handsome win of 14 shots. A. O. Madar, who skipped for the Indians in the first few matches, reappeared as No. 3 to Minu and I am glad he has sufficiently recovered to be able to roll them up again.

The Bowling Green had three reserves playing for them but were strong enough to put it across the Police by 17 shots. Holland missed his first match, due to pressure of work, and Henderson took his place with Henson as No. 3, and they tied with Logan after leading most of the way. Duncan, whom Hollands had deposited as leading skip the previous week, had the opportunity of a showdown and he was just able to regain his leadership by getting home by three shots. But it was Guy's rink which did the damage with a substantial win over Mair, who scored eight in the last three heads when his opponent was leading 29 to 7. Guy was in good form and showed a spirit of forcefulness which has been absent from this rink for most of the season.

Junior Matches

The Civil Service juniors very nearly made a double of it, but just failed by four shots in their match against the Footballers "A" team, Russell's win being just enough to carry the others.

Davies and Robertson had a very close game, with the honours going to the former after he had conceded a seven to make it all square at the 15th. With only one head to go on all rinks, the footballers were one down, but three by Russell and Jack Rodger settled the issue.

The K.C.C. managed to get the better of the Electricians by four shots, thanks to Silstone's win over Webster, who made a valiant effort to retain the points in his last three heads. Deacon took a couple of fives from Houghton, a newly promoted skip, and he needed them to achieve the only home win.

Stevenson did very well to hold F. X. Soares to two shots when the Portuguese team visited the Yacht Club, and it required a four on the part of the visitors' skip to gain the honours on his rink. Silva had a smashing win from Robertson, but a five on the last head made Costello's score look quite respectable against C. H. Basto.

Harry Rose, drawn against the Police Club's strongest skip, had the biggest win, so it is hard to conjecture what he would have done with the other two skips, both of whom had off days. The junior champions always had the game in their pockets.

In the remaining match, under review it was a case of the Footballers "B" team being nowhere. Currie scored on only four heads, three ones and a four on the last end, to lose by 31 to 7, while Abbas beat Selby by five and Ward was three up on Edwards.

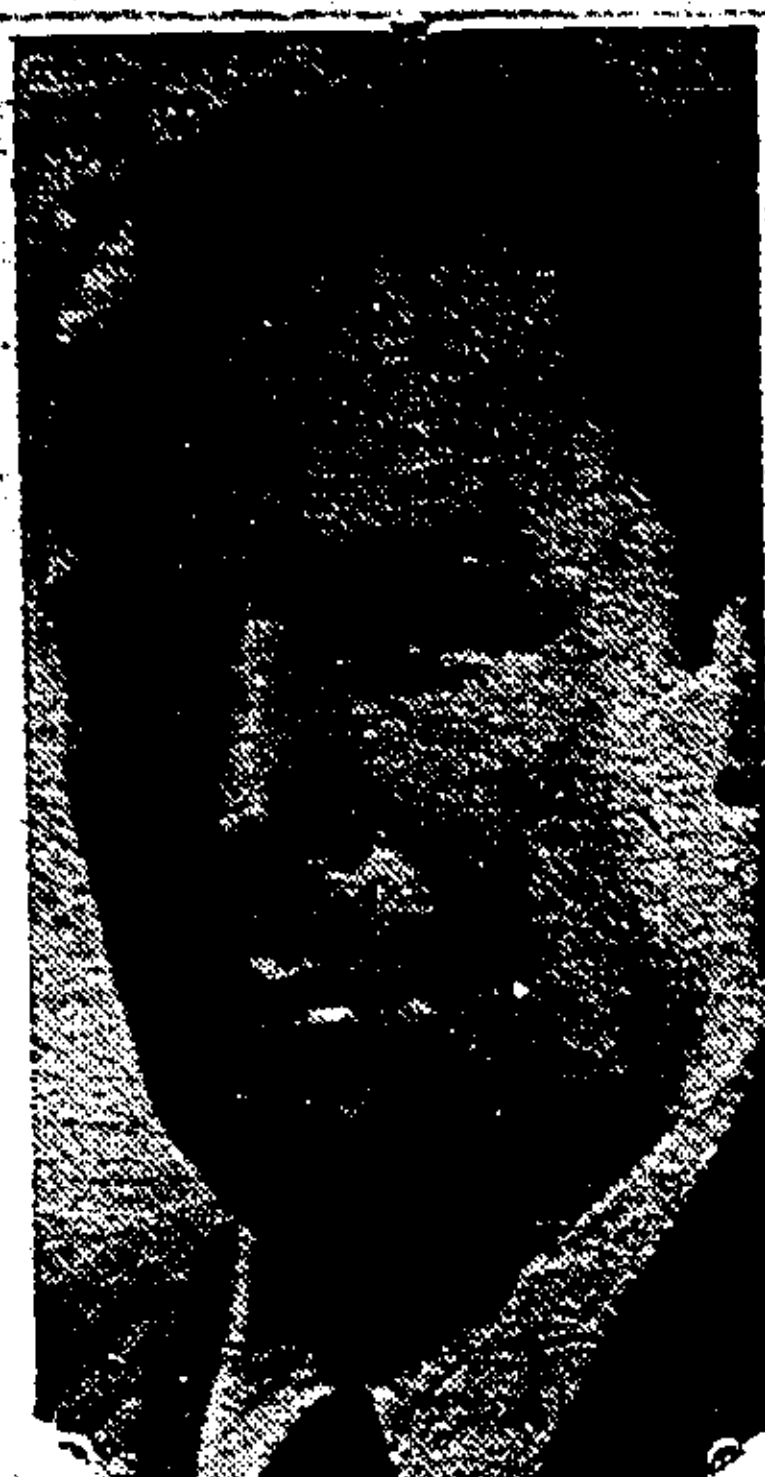
W. Stoker and W. H. B. Musket (skip).
J. P. Tarbut, T. P. Sanderson, J. Sloan and J. P. Lumy (skip).
V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and S. Deacon (skip).
Reserve—H. S. Jones.

C.C.C.
D. K. Kharras, F. X. Deigado, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (skip).
Dr. N. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, F. J. Bagley and W. Ward (skip).
A. B. Hanson, F. J. Smith, Fitzgerald and T. Abbas (skip).
Reserve—A. J. Flynn, W. H. Atkins and H. J. Tollervey.

Recreo.
F. A. Xavier, A. P. Guterres, C. A. Lopes and C. E. Basto (skip).
F. A. Machado, J. P. V. Ribeiro, A. V. Barros and L. J. Silva (skip).
E. Souza, C. M. Alves, P. A. Yznovich and F. X. Soares (skip).
K.C.C.

J. Dimas, A. Nassis, S. Houghton and A. Spary (skip).
C. Fletcher, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr and J. M. Jack (skip).
J. Jack, W. Hirst, L. E. Lammert and R. P. Phillips (skip).

K.B.G.C.
W. L. Walker, R. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hocking and H. E. Ross (skip).
B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sheriff (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).



Brian Donivny, opposite Frances Dee in "Half Angel," which will soon be shown at the King's Theatre.

YAUMATI FERRY FATALITY

Inquest And Verdict

NO BLAME ATTACHED TO LADY DRIVER

A verdict of misadventure was returned at the conclusion of the Coroner's inquiry into the death of Fung Kuen, aged 40, a seaman, conducted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The deceased was employed on the Yaumati vehicular ferry Man Kin, and met his death on July 8, when a car driven by Mrs. B. Griffiths, of No. 283 Prince Edward Road, ran into a board which he was lifting on board the vessel, and which in turn struck him.

The Coroner was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. M. J. Rouhan (foreman), A. W. E. Leong and So King-man.

Mrs. Griffiths, a learner-driver, was represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, and Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company, in whose employ the deceased had been, and for the widow. Acting Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain was present for the Police.

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AIR MAIL MISHAP

Dorado Takes Place Of Delphinus

DELIVERY TWO DAYS LATE

The R.M.A. Dorado, which was hastily summoned from the Calcutta run to take the place of the Delphinus, which damaged a wing when landing at Tourane, arrived here at 5.5 p.m. yesterday, more than two days behind schedule.

Although not seriously damaged, the Delphinus will probably have to be crated and shipped to England for repairs as the necessary equipment is not available at Tourane.

The only passenger on the trip was Mr. M. H. Curtis, Traffic Officer for Imperial Airways in Hong Kong, who had been on a flying visit to Penang.

Mail aboard weighed 167.24 kilos (369 lb.) which is the biggest yet carried.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra
Studio—Variety Concert
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Overture.
12.45 p.m.—Vocal Items.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Cello Recital by Beatrice Harrison.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt)
The Bartered Bride—Overture (Smetana).

The Operaball—Overture (Heuberger).
Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
Talk: "The second Test" by E. Abbit.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations, and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Three Light Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

1. Estudantina Waltz (Waldteufel).
2. Dolores—Waltz (Waldteufel).
3. Pale Moon (Logan, arr. Kreisler).
8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Irene Miller (Soprano) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.
Programme

1. Hark! the echoing air (Fairie Queen) Purcell.
2. Care Selve (Come beloved) Handel.

3. Have you seen but a white lily grow Anon.
4. The Walnut Tree Schumann.
5. Folk Song (My new Green Hat) Schumann.

6. Silver Armstrong Gibbs.
7. Rain! H. Stanley Taylor.
8.30 p.m.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Albumblatt (Wagner, arr. Mulder).
Liebestraume (Liszt).
La Boheme—Selection (Puccini).
Unlil (Sanderlin).
Old Spanish Song (Aubert).
Only for you (Strong).

Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—"Old Polks at Home in Foreign Lands" (Roberts).
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Variety Concert
by
Audrey Steel (Vocal).
Gaston d'Aquino (Vocal).
Jimmy Ferguson (Accordeon).
Doreen Ma (Accompanist).

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

TRIPLE GOLDEN WEDDING

Three Members Of One Family

A triple golden wedding was celebrated at Redhill, Surrey, last month, when three members of one family and two members of another celebrated the anniversaries of their weddings.

The couples are Mr. and Mrs. George F. Goss, of Salfords, near Redhill, the first couple to be married at Redhill Primitive Methodist Church on June 13, 1886, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Room, now of Hook-road, Epsom; and Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffery, of Garlands-road, Redhill.

Mrs. Goss, Mr. Room and Mrs. Jeffery are the son and daughters of Mr. Harry Room, of Redhill. Mr. Goss and Mrs. Room are brother and sister.

SHORT SHOTS

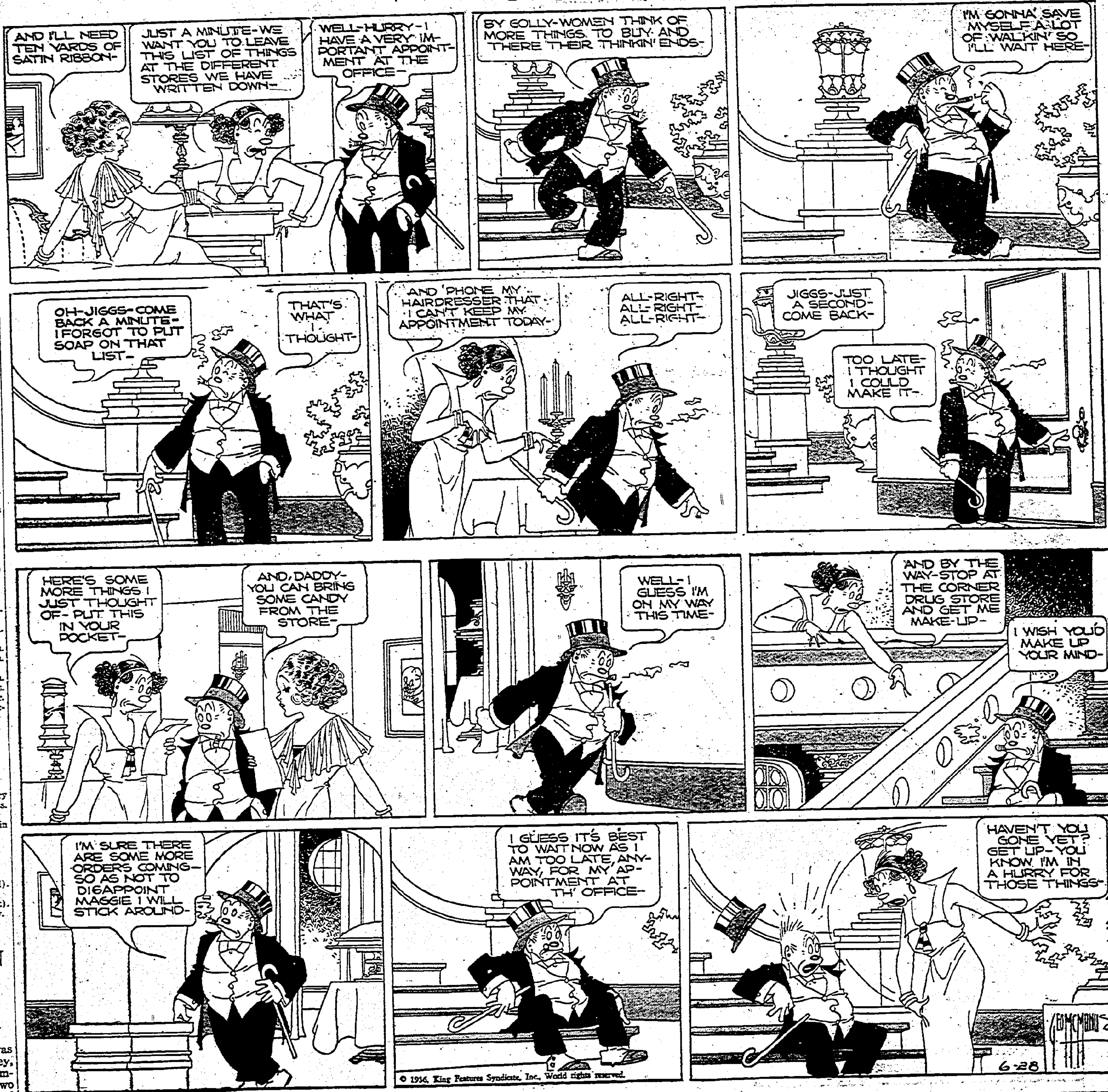
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Bebe Daniels and husband Ben Lyon are in England for a vaudeville tour. Then a holiday in Italy and back to Hollywood for pictures. Daughter Barbara of course with them.

David Selznick hopes to star Ronald Colman as "Brutus" in "Julius Caesar" with John Barrymore as "Mark Anthony."

That grand old stage play "The Fortune Hunter" has been made into a musical by Warner with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in the leads.
—DIANE

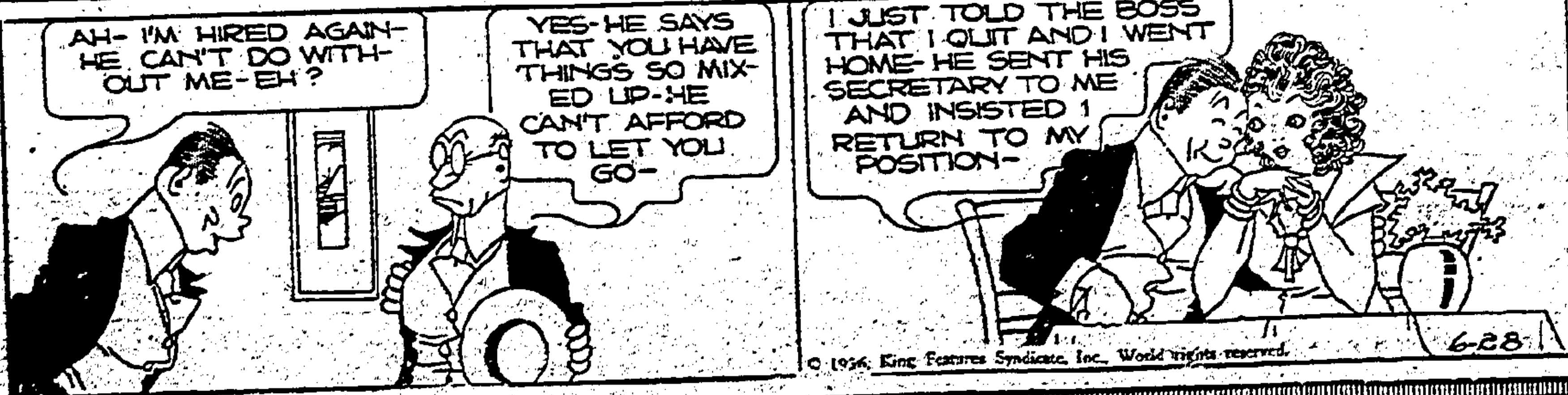
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Shunko Maru Mon., 3rd Aug.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Havre Maru Sat., 1st Aug.	
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru Sun., 16th Aug.	
JAPAN PORTS	Hawaii Maru Sat., 25th July	
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Newman) are only a part of the picture's commendations, so I can safely guarantee it (Due at the Alhambra).

"Man Of Iron"

After noticing Barton MacLane in many Warner films it is not surprising that the powers-that-be have quickly recognised his sterling qualities. He is in the George Bancroft class and is likely to prove as popular as this still-great actor. This story provides a little of everything. Barton MacLane is an untutored and unlettered steel-worker who rises to great heights. He aims to mix with the upper class and is aided in this by his pretty secretary (Mary Astor) and her cool, calculating boy-friend (John Eldredge). Going "High Hat" he loses the confidence of his fellow workers, but throughout all his trials his wife (Dorothy Peterson) still believes in him and in the strongest scene of the play he stages a smashing come-back.

The plot allows for quite a touch of comedy and MacLane is as deft in it as in the more emotional moments. This actor had made a big name on Broadway before tackling Hollywood, not only on the stage but as a playwright, and one of his hits, "Rendezvous," was recently seen here with William Powell in the lead. He turns in a grand performance in this strong drama and with Miss Astor, Miss Peterson, John Qualen, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Florence Fair, Craig Reynolds and many more under the skilful direction of William McGann, provides a thrilling evening. Coming to the Queen's.

"If You Could Only Cook"

Herbert Marshall (still my favourite British actor in all Hollywood) takes a stroll in the park because he is shortly to marry a girl he does not love. Very luckily he meets adorable Jean Arthur, a young lady in search of employment. Together they scan the "Want" ads, and almost before he realises it the hero finds himself in a butler-cook job at the home of a wealthy ex-gangster (Leo Carrillo). Of course, seeing that our heroine is the bewitching young star Jean Arthur, you can guess that the butler falls in love and naturally complications arise.

Here is provided one of the most amusing comedies of the month, which gives Marshall and Miss Arthur ideal roles, also enables that most amusing Lionel Stander a chance, and permits Leo Carrillo a characterisation that is entirely suitable. William Seiter directs and is in a great measure responsible for the entirely satisfactory performances.

Frieda Inescourt in a smaller role is worthy of mention, while Matt McHugh, Ralf Harolde, Gene Morgan and others give good support. This Cinderella-like romance can be safely recommended and after you have seen Miss Arthur in "Mr. Deeds goes to Town" you will want to see her in every picture in which she appears. Here is a great little trapper who deser-



Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper are in the Columbia production, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.



Frances Dee, Brian Donlevy and Charles Butterworth are in "Half Angel," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

ves the highest praise and her name in the Big Lights. (Due at the Alhambra).

Oriental

Be it noted that, by special request, "Naughty Marietta" will be played on Wednesday next for one day only. Here is the chance to see and hear the "World's Singing Sweethearts," Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, in the most delightful of the Victor Herbert operettas. Most of us are still undecided which picture ranks the higher, "Naughty Marietta" or "Rose Marie," and I am still inclined to favour the first one, which gave us Nelson Eddy and permitted the great actress-singer Jeanette MacDonald to show she held first place in her own particular line. To be seen again and again and "every note a jewel."

To-day, "Frisco Kid" starring James Cagney in a role that suits him down to the ground. Strong cast in a story of the early days in San Francisco.

On Sunday will be shown "Robin Hood of El Dorado," starring Warner Baxter in what is his last dialect part. The star and J. Carroll Nash make it worth while. Then Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell in "Colleen," aided by Jack Oakie and Joan Blondell, give one of their usual bright musicals. Specially pretty songs and the best dancing numbers yet contributed by Miss Keeler. Advised. Due at the Oriental. Be sure to book next Wednesday.

Star, Kowloon

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Ross Alexander, Basil Rathbone and hundreds more in the Sabatini story "Captain Blood." Rousing adventures of pirates, slaves and cruelty in the time of James II of England. A handsome film for children.

Followed by "Flirtation Walk," one of the best and most enjoyable films yet presented by the favourites Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell. "The Thin Man" with Myrna Loy and William Powell is well liked by most filmgoers.

"Ship Cafe" was the last Hollywood release of likeable Carl Brisson. With Arline Judge he and a few more provide an enjoyable evening. All coming to the popular Star.

Majestic

"Red Salty" is an amusing comedy starring Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Young.

Then we have "Last of the Pagans," with the Eskimo actor "Mala" in the role of a native of the Pacific Isles. Gorgeous photography and fine acting from an

all-native cast make this out of the ordinary.

"Collegiate" with Jack Oakie, Joe Penner, Ned Sparks, Frances Langford—who forms all the triangles and octagons with her mouth while singing—and a large troupe of pretty girls charm in an amusing musical.

James Cagney in "Frisco Kid" has a role after his own heart and provides plenty of excitement. Margaret Lindsay and Donald Woods shine in support. Worth seeing. All coming to the Majestic.—Diane.

STRUCK BY FALLING MAN

Patrick McLaughlin, of Portland-road, Christchurch, Hants, was removed to hospital with serious injuries last month, received when another man fell on him from a swing boat at the local fair-ground.

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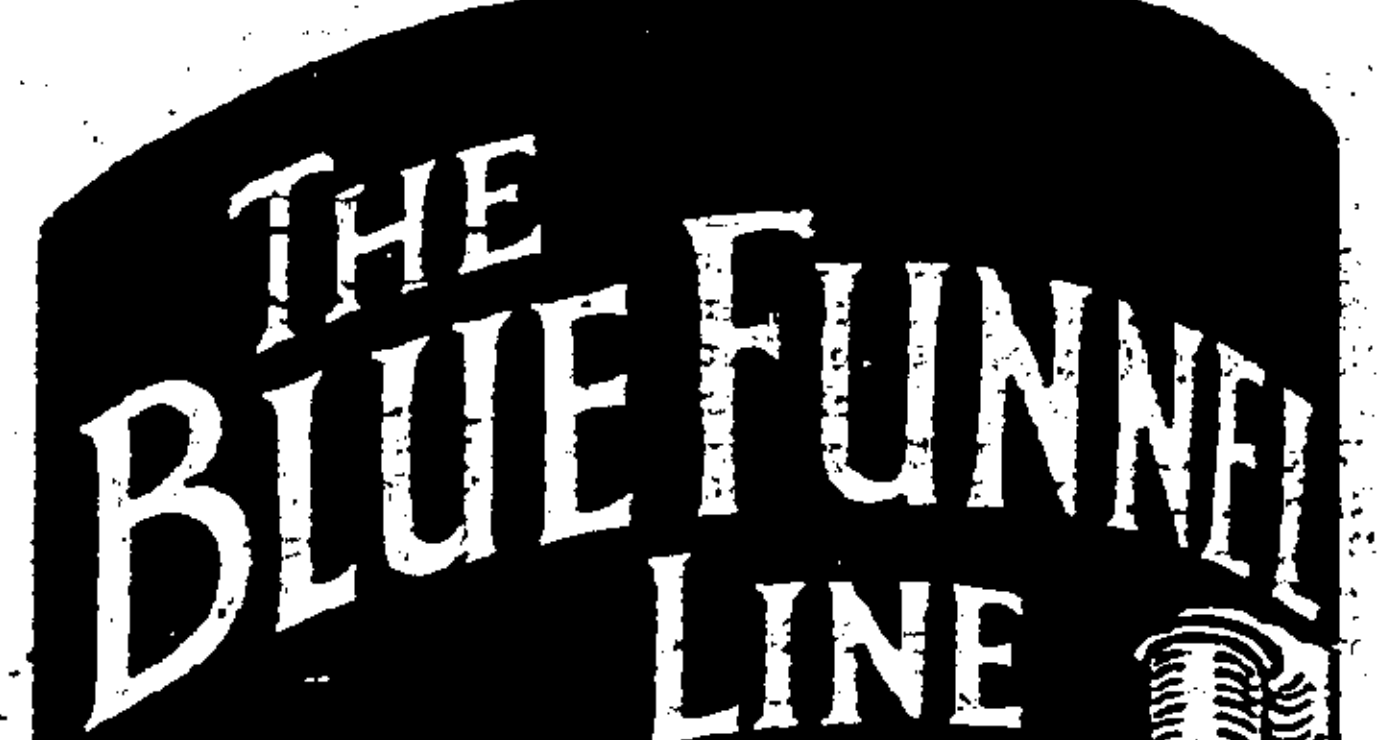


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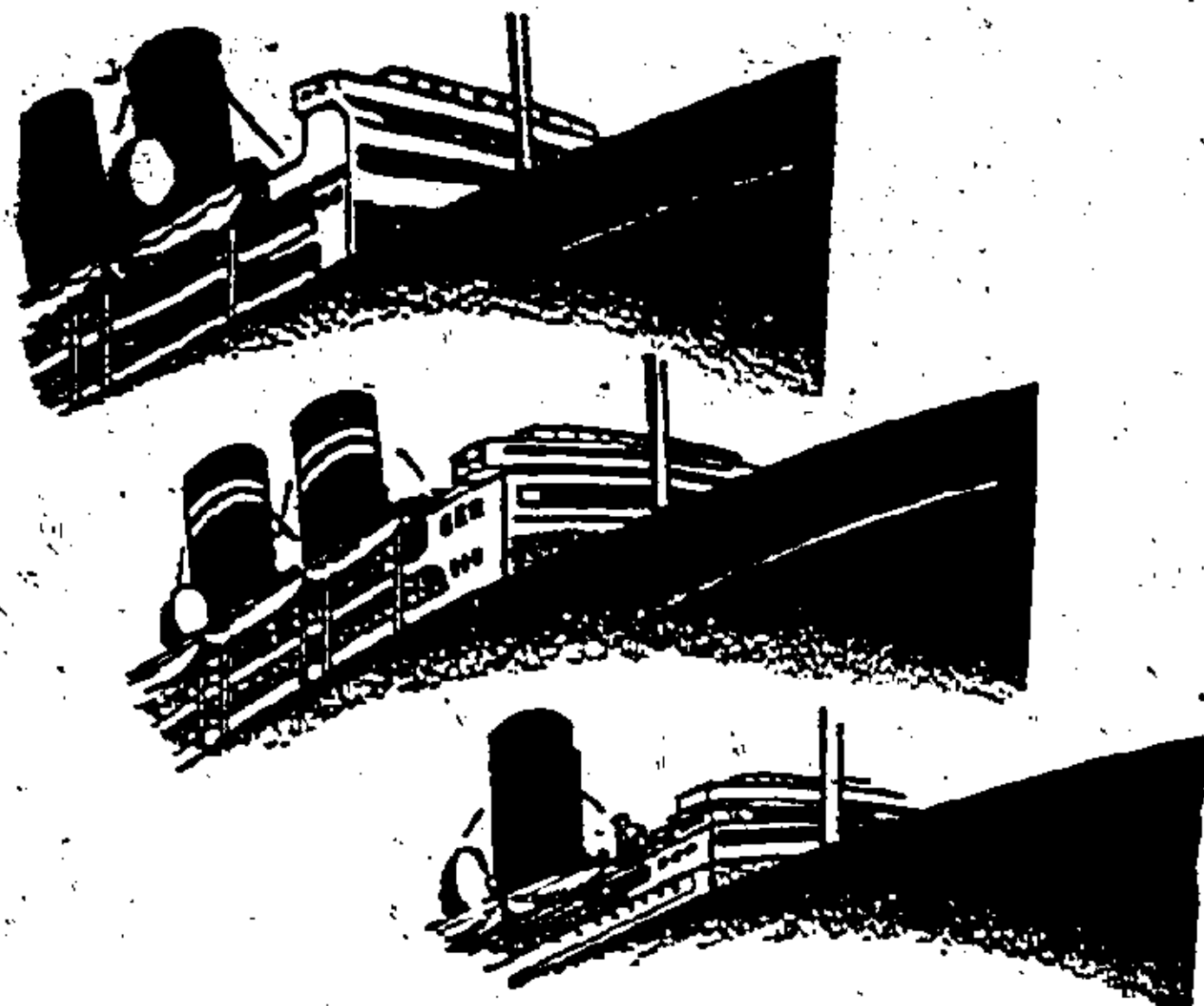
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£5 DAMAGES FOR SLANDER

Countess Sues Wife Of Gardener

TALK ABOUT AN ADOPTED SON

Countess Isabel von Ostheim, of Rudloe Park, Box, near Bath, was awarded £5 damages at Bristol Assizes last month for alleged slander.

The action, which was brought against a gardener and his wife, was heard by Mr. Justice Mackinnon and a special jury.

Defendants were Mr. Frederick Pinker and Mrs. Cecily Edith Pinker, his wife, of Hill View, Ditteridge, Wilts, but at the close of the case for the Countess Mr. Pinker was struck out of the action.

Trouble With Servants

Mr. Robert Fortune, for Countess von Ostheim, said that she brought the action to protect her character and reputation from a cruel and malicious slander. She was formerly a British subject, Miss Neilson, and in November, 1932, she married in Paris Count von Ostheim, who belonged to an old German family.

A year later the Countess bought the property at Box. Soon afterwards there was some trouble with the servants, and the Count and Countess noticed a sinister atmosphere of hostility and contempt around them.

They had living with them, having no children of their own, a little boy, the adopted son of the Countess's mother, Mrs. Neilson.

Finally they engaged a private detective, Mr. Arthur Fry, who, in October, 1935, had a conversation with Mrs. Pinker, when he said he thought of taking employment with the Count and Countess.

"Fond Of A Gay Life"

During the conversation, continued Mr. Fortune, Mrs. Pinker said, "They have a boy. It is supposed to be adopted, but it is hers. She is fond of a gay life and often leaves the 'old stick' at home while she goes to London for a gay time."

Mr. Justice Mackinnon: Is "stick" supposed to be an adjective or a noun?

Mr. Fortune: Presumably it is vernacular for "the Count."

Mr. Pinker, he added, was the head gardener and lived with his wife in the lodge in the park.

"I submit," said Mr. Fortune, "there will be no doubt from the evidence that Mrs. Pinker was putting abroad a story that here were people living in adultery and there was a boy who was supposed to be adopted, but who was an illegitimate boy of the Countess."

Mr. Fortune referred to an interview between the Count, Mr. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Pinker. Fry revealed that he was a detective, and Mrs. Pinker was alleged to have said, "I thought so, and I reckon it's a d—d dirty trick."

Fry repeated what he alleged Mrs. Pinker had said, and she stated: "I didn't say it."

Half-Hearted Apologies

Her husband said, "Shut your mouth up. This is the first I have heard of any conversation between her and you. I have told her about this before, but you know what it is, a woman cannot keep her mouth shut."

Mr. Pinker, according to Mr. Fortune, also said: "I am sorry it happened, but if I speak to her it is like talking to a brick wall."

He added that he would speak severely to his wife about it.

Mr. Fortune referred to two apologies which he described as "half-hearted and giving no guarantee for the future," and said the

THE "OLIVE BRANCH"

A witness at Tower Bridge last month said that "several men were fighting in a public house." The name of the house, it appeared, was the Olive Branch.

Count would have accepted a full apology and an undertaking from Mrs. Pinker as to the future.

Giving evidence, Mr. Fry stated that in a conversation with Mrs. Pinker she said: "I like the old stick, but I don't like her."

Count von Ostheim stated that after the purchase of Rudloe Park in 1933, his mother-in-law's adopted son came to live with them. From 1934 he noticed an atmosphere around them of impoliteness and veiled insolence.

His wife had never been in very good health, but these matters affected her very much. She had a nervous breakdown and became unhappy. Life became impossible in an atmosphere of uneasiness, and they had decided to leave Rudloe Park.

Why He Did Not Accept

Replying to Mr. Justice Mackinnon, the Count said that he would have been prepared to accept a decent kind of apology, and the matter could have been settled there and then.

Mr. Justice Mackinnon read the first two sentences of a second letter of apology written by Mrs. Pinker in which she said, "I humbly apologise for what I have said and I assure you it shall not happen again. Believe me when I say I am very sorry."

The judge asked Count von Ostheim why he did not accept that. The Count said he took exception to the rest of the letter in which Mrs. Pinker said: "Please don't expect me to apologise for two years' slander, as that is untrue and I refuse to do so."

The Count said he was convinced that Mrs. Pinker had said things detrimental to his wife on more than one occasion.

The Countess was not called.

"Theatres And Dances"

Mrs. Pinker said in evidence that detective, as she now knew him, called and said he was applying for a job and would like to know something about the place.

He asked: "What kind of a man is his lordship?"

"I replied, 'He is a funny old stick,'" Mrs. Pinker continued. "He said could he see her ladyship, and I said, 'I'm afraid you won't be able to see her. She is very rarely home. She goes on Monday and returns on Friday. I suppose she is fond of a gay life.'"

"He said, 'What do you mean, with men? and I said, 'No, theatres and dances.' He said, 'Are there any children?' and I said, 'Her ladyship's child, she adopted it.'"

Speaking of the interview with the Count and the detective, Mrs. Pinker said she denied saying that the child was illegitimate. On that occasion she jumped up, caught hold of a chair, and said to the detective: "You are a liar."

No Disrespect Meant

She explained that she meant no disrespect by the use of the phrase "old stick."

Cross-examined, Mrs. Pinker said the Countess had told her herself that the child was adopted. She wrote an apology because her husband told her to do so, as they had threatened to throw him out of his job. She had never said anything detrimental to the Countess.

The jury were absent for 55 minutes considering their verdict.

Mrs. Justice Mackinnon entered judgment for £5 damages, with costs.

SOME WONDERS OF THE STRATOSPHERE

(Continued from Page 6)

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In 1927, an eclipse of the moon proved this layer to be due to ultra-violet rays from the sun. Short wireless waves are able to penetrate the Heaviside layer, but are stopped by a much higher belt of ionisation discovered by Professor Appleton.

This takes us 140 miles above the earth, and brings us into continuous contact with missiles from outer space. The meteors, or "shooting stars," belong to this zone, and the layer itself is caused by a rain of electrified particles which are shot out from the sun. These "corpuscular rays" are also believed to be the primary cause of the aurora.

Three "Bounces"

A wireless signal may ricochet many times between such layers and the earth; last year, a short-wave signal sent up from East London made no fewer than three "bounces" before being finally received at King's College, in the Strand.

These "bounces" occurred at Liverpool-street, St. Paul's Cathedral and Ludgate Circus, and though 140 miles high, each occupied only one six-hundredth part of a second!

All over the Empire there are stations for official or semi-official, research, the Radio Research Board at Slough being the home establishment. Work of great importance is being done in India by Professor Mitra, of Calcutta University.

Cosmic Rays

Though Britain leads in this type of stratosphere exploration, the balloon ascents must not be underrated, for they have supplemented the information obtained indirectly by a sufficient body of direct evidence to prove the theoretical work sound.

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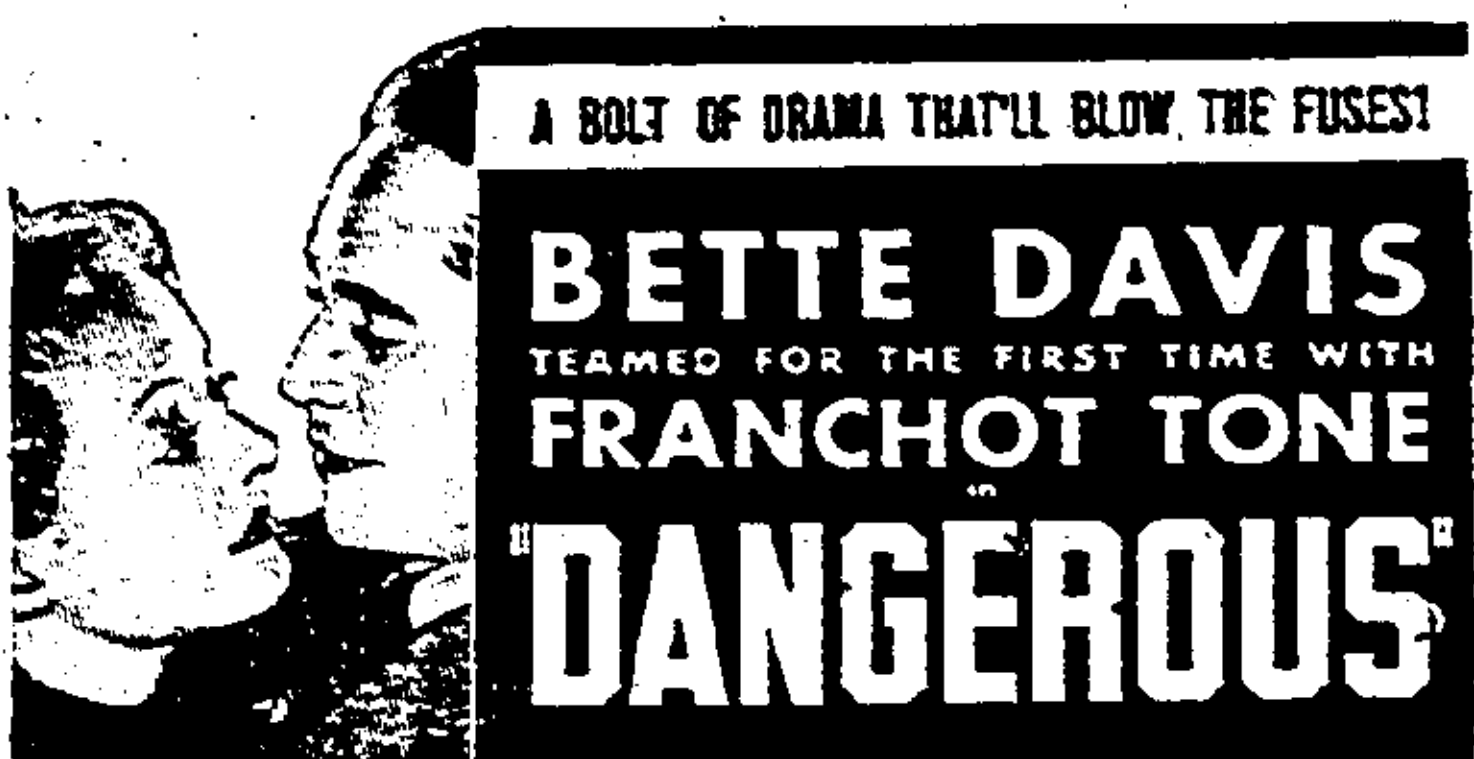
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LOCARNO POWERS TO MEET?

GERMANY AND ITALY TO BE APPROACHED

LONDON CONFERENCE ENDED

London, To-day.
The British, French and Belgian Governments consider that steps should be taken to arrange a meeting of the five Locarno Powers as soon as it can be conveniently held, states a communique issued at the conclusion of the three-Power meeting, which says that the first business should be to negotiate a new agreement to replace the Rhine pact of Locarno and to resolve, through the collaboration of all concerned, the situation created by the German initiative of March 7.

The three Governments accordingly propose to communicate with the German and Italian Governments, with a view to obtaining their participation in the proposed meeting. If progress can be made at this meeting other matters affecting the peace of Europe will necessarily come under discussion.

In such circumstances it would be natural to anticipate a widening of the area of discussion in such a manner as to facilitate, with the collaboration of the other interested Powers, the settlement of those problems the solutions of which are essential to the peace of Europe.

The conference has ended, and the Belgians were returning home last night.

The three-Power conference lasted only 12 hours. It is understood that it ended in complete agreement on all sides. The text of the communique will be jointly presented to Germany and Italy, with the hope that the invitation will be accepted. The date will be arranged without undue delay.

British circles point out that solidarity and sincerity were the keystones of the day's work.

SPEED TRAP PROTEST

Plain Clothes Worn By Motor Patrol

Mr. L. H. Allwood Dereham, a solicitor, who appeared at Swaffham, Norfolk, last month on the instructions of a bus drivers' union, said: "We were promised by the Minister of Transport that there would be no attempt to revive the old police traps, and that there would be no deliberate deception. When a motorist sees a man and a woman in plain clothes in a motor-car, he is entitled to feel that they are ordinary travellers and that he is not being spied upon."

It was stated that a local police officer wore plain clothes when following motorists.

THE OLYMPIAD

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to the Olympic Village, where they were officially received by the Commandant, the Chinese National Anthem being played. 25 German blue-jackets slowly hoisted the Chinese flag into its place, 24th in the order of arrival.

After reaching their quarters, the houses "Wittenberg," "Neuruppin," "Greifswald" and "Schwerin," with which they all expressed themselves delighted, Mr. Sung told a Trans-Ocean representative that though they had known that they would be cordially received, the actual reception had far exceeded anything they had ever expected.

Mr. Sung said that even if China brought home no laurels, her team would acquit itself honourably, and learn much for the next Olympiad.

OLYMPIC BANNER

The Olympic banner, the carefully guarded symbol of the Olympic Games, arrived in Berlin yesterday afternoon, brought by Colonel William Goland direct from Los Angeles. Col. Goland, as President of the Los Angeles Olympic Games, has had the banner in his safekeeping for the last four years.

The flag was contained in a hermetically sealed tin wrapped in the stars and stripes flag. An immense crowd has assembled at the Bahnhof Friedrichstrasse to welcome Colonel Goland and to witness the impressive ceremony of the handing-over of the symbol to Berlin's Lord Mayor for safekeeping for the next four years.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific, to the south-east of Japan, and relatively low over South-west China and Manchuria. South winds, moderate; fair with local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

and the agreement is interpreted as affording a new opportunity for Europe. According to the French views security is the dominant theme, running through the agreement, and there is no return to the idea of a four-Power pact. — Reuter.

CORDIAL COLLABORATION

London: The conversations between the Belgian, French and British delegations, which lasted for two hours yesterday morning, were resumed at No. 10 Downing Street in the afternoon, when the French Premier, M. Leon Blum, who arrived by air during the forenoon, assumed the leadership of the French delegation. The afternoon meeting lasted for over two hours and in British circles the warmest tributes are paid to the spirit of sincere collaboration in which the French and Belgian Ministers met their British colleagues and joined wholeheartedly in the new attempt to reach, with the free collaboration of all, an enduring European settlement.

Before the delegates dispersed arrangements were made for the communication, by their diplomatic representatives in Berlin and Rome, to the German and Italian Governments, of their conclusions, together with an expression of hope that those Governments would accept the invitation to a five-Power meeting.

TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE
At the end of yesterday's three-Power meeting in London the following communique was issued:—

"The representatives of France, Belgium and the United Kingdom, mindful of the arrangement of March 19, of the proposals of the German Chancellor of March 31, and of those of the French Government of April 8, have arrived at the following conclusions:—

"Firstly, the main purpose to which the efforts of all the European nations must be directed is to consolidate peace by means of a general settlement.

"Secondly, such a settlement can only be achieved by the free co-operation of all the Powers concerned, and nothing would be more fatal to the hopes of such a settlement than a division, apparent or real, of Europe into opposing blocs.

"Thirdly, the three Governments accordingly consider that steps should be taken to arrange a meeting of the five Locarno Powers as soon as such a meeting can conveniently be held. The first business to be undertaken should, in their opinion, be to negotiate a new agreement to take the place of the Rhine Pact of Locarno and to resolve, through the collaboration of all concerned, the situation created by the German initiative of March 7.

"Fourthly, the three Governments accordingly propose to enter into communication with the German and Italian Governments, with a view to obtaining their participation in the meeting thus proposed.

"Fifthly, if progress can be made at this meeting, other matters affecting European peace will necessarily come under discussion. In such circumstances it would be natural to look forward to a widening of the area of discussion in such a manner as to facilitate, with the collaboration of other interested Powers, a settlement of those problems the solution of which is essential to the peace of Europe." — British Wireless Service.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

CARDINALS WIN OVER GIANTS

"SCHOOLBOY" ROWE IN FORM

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League				
	R	H	E	
Cincinnati	0	5	3	
Smith pitched.				
Boston	4	7	1	
Puccinello and Coscarart homered.				
Chicago	5	9	1	
Herman and Demarre hit home runs.				
Brooklyn	6	10	0	
St. Louis	4	14	0	
Bartell and Ripple homered.				
New York	2	9	4	
Bartell and Ripple homered.				
Pittsburgh	10	13	1	
Brubaker homered.				
Philadelphia	1	6	0	
Camilli hit a home run.				

Philadelphia	0	6
"Schoolboy" Rowe pitched.		
Detroit	2	7

American League		R.	H.	E.
Washington		6	10	
Chicago		7	15	
—				
New York		15	18	
Dimaggio (2) and Selkirk	hit			
homers.				
St. Louis		3	6	
Solters, Bell and West	hit			
homers.				
—				
Boston		9	13	
Cleveland		8	18	
		—Reuter.		

TRAIN WINDOW JUMP

Man Escapes From Police Escort

RECAPTURED AFTER WIDE SEARCH

Cardiff.
After several hours of liberty, a man who leaped from the window of a train one night last month while being brought from London to Cardiff under police escort was recaptured early the following morning at Crick, near Chepstow. He was taken to Chepstow police station.

Police of four counties, reinforced by soldiers from Beachley Camp, had taken part in the search, which extended over a wide area of South Wales and Monmouthshire. The man was found hiding behind a tree.

The man, Evan John Jones, of Tonypandy, was on his way to answer a charge of false pretences. It is understood that while on remand in Brixton Prison charged with an alleged offence in London, he made a statement concerning the murder of Stephen Gilbert, the Cardiff grocer, in his shop on June 6.

Finger Found On Line

Enquiries by the Cardiff police convinced them that the man had nothing to do with the murder, but it was felt desirable that he should be brought to Cardiff on the false pretences charge. Det. Insp. Lewis and Det. Sgt. Bradley went to Brixton to fetch him.

Shortly after leaving Severn Tunnel Junction, a little after 7 p.m. that night, the train in which they were travelling came to a standstill. Just as it was restarting Jones made a dive for the window and jumped through it.

The officers seized him before he was completely through, but the train was gaining speed. The door flung open, and they were compelled to release their hold. Jones fell on the permanent-way, clear of the train. He picked himself up and made off. The two officers took some seconds to recover from their own dangerous position. Then they pulled the communication cord. The train again pulled up, but by this time Jones had disappeared. A finger was found on the line.

STARTING GUN MISHAP

Mr. George C. Stratford, of the local coastguard station, lost a finger through a premature explosion while preparing the starting gun at Ramsgate Yacht Regatta last month.

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